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## The Young Gentleman

is very particular about his suit --- and its right that he should be. Clothes do not make the man but sometimes they are a great help. Word has gone around that this is the store for the young man to get his clothes



### We Make a Specialty of Young Men's Clothing

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Everybody invited to come. All Fraternal Orders are invited to take part. Come early, help swell the crowd and have a good time.

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Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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## WEAVER WOULD ARBITRATE

### Tangle in Congressional Nomination Remains--Ferris Insists All Was Fair

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 28.—Hon. Scott Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley, contesting the democratic congressional nomination in the Fifth district, is here tonight consulting with attorneys looking to an adjustment of the controversy by the state election board or through a primary. Mr. Weaver claims to have held 113 out of 228 votes without dispute, against 115 that are claimed by Scott Ferris of Lawton. In addition to these there were 28 votes from Cleveland, Pottawatomie and McClain counties which he insists were regularly for him, but were contested, and the contest has not been determined. With these votes he shows he is the nominee.

Tonight Mr. Weaver telegraphed Mr. Ferris offering to arbitrate the matter through a primary.

"If I can not establish my right to the nomination," said Mr. Weaver tonight, "I will not allow my name to go before the people in this race. Decision by the proper authority will be final with me."

Mr. Weaver is a native of Gainesville. He graduated from the Texas University law department, in 1887, being a classmate of congressmen Henry of Texas and R. E. L. Knight of Dallas. Mr. Ferris is from Missouri.

Lawton, Okla., June 28.—Hon. Scott Ferris of this city, who was nominated for congress by the assembled delegation of the Fifth congressional district at Hobart yesterday, in response to the reports that have gone broadcast relative to the alleged practice of fraud in the nomination, tonight made the following statement from his headquarters:

"My nomination was in all things regular. I am thankful to my friends for their loyal support, and I promise to make a race that the Fifth congressional district democrats will be proud of. Following is the 296th ballot, on which I was nominated: Comanche 20 votes, Tilman 7, Jackson 13, Kiowa 15, McLain 10, Cleveland 15. Pottawatomie 16, Grady 19; making a total of 115 votes, the number required to nominate."

Judge W. H. Hussey, chairman of the convention, said tonight:

"The result of the 296th ballot was announced by the secretary and the chairman. I declared the number of votes cast a majority and Scott Ferris the nominee of the convention. A motion to adjourn was regularly made and seconded. It was announced by the chair it was carried, and I declared the convention adjourned sine die."

## SUPPLIQUE CONGRESS AGAIN

### Possibility That Congress and Not the President Will Pass on the Constitution

Guthrie, Okla., June 28.—If the legal point raised by Attorney General Bonaparte, in considering the Oklahoma constitution, involving the authority of congress to delegate the execution of its constitutional power to the president is sustained, the new state may, after all, have to become a supplicant at the doors of congress in order to secure a seat in the federal union. Under the circumstances congress would become the sole judge of Oklahoma's qualifications, and accept it or not as it chose.

The question arising from the grant of exclusive power in the federal constitution, saying congress may admit new states, necessarily carrying with it the duty, in this case, of determining whether the enabling act has been complied with, and that the constitution is republican in form. It is doubtful, so expressed in the law of office in Washington, whether this function, construed to be legislative, can, with legal effect, be exercised by the executive branch of the government, and while Mr. Bonaparte, who voluntarily brought the subject up with the convention's delegation in Washington, several weeks ago, had not then reached a conclusion, there was strong belief that congress in this particular had erred.

Five states have been brought into

the Union by proclamation of the president under enabling acts, after all of which the Oklahoma act was mainly fashioned, and in those instances the executive, from words of proclamations, was the sole judge as to whether the constitution met the requirements.

Democrats interested in the Oklahoma situation are waiting to see how closely the law office will follow the precedent to making its recommendations to the president.

The president, whose duty is believed to be only ministerial, is quoted as favoring Oklahoma's admission, notwithstanding the broad statement frequently made that he would "turn the constitution down." By ordering a census of the two territories for the purpose of fixing the population, it is demonstrated that Washington proposes to accept no one's word as to conditions here, but will secure evidence from agents specially detailed in the field.

There is, however, a political condition presented which might make it desirable not to have Oklahoma in the Union until after the next presidential election, and the unfortunate constitutional tangle may furnish the national leaders, who, it appears, can not control the president in the matter, the avenue for shifting the responsibility to congress, where it can be accepted with more or less impunity.

### Let Off With \$5.00 Fine.

Mary, the negro woman who shot Tom Thomas Friday, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Winn today and after investigating the trouble he concluded she was guilty of no more than an assault. So she was let off with a \$5.00 fine.

It seems she is not really Tom's wife, though they have lived together for a long time. At least she says they are not married, and her name is Mary Gibbs.

### Flung a Brick at Flying Jenny

John Hughes, the Western Union messenger boy, occupied the boards in the mayor's court this morning. He was charged with disturbing the peace in that last night, because the merry-go-round man at the carnival would not permit him to ride on a pass which they claimed was no good, later he threw a brick at the man, but it

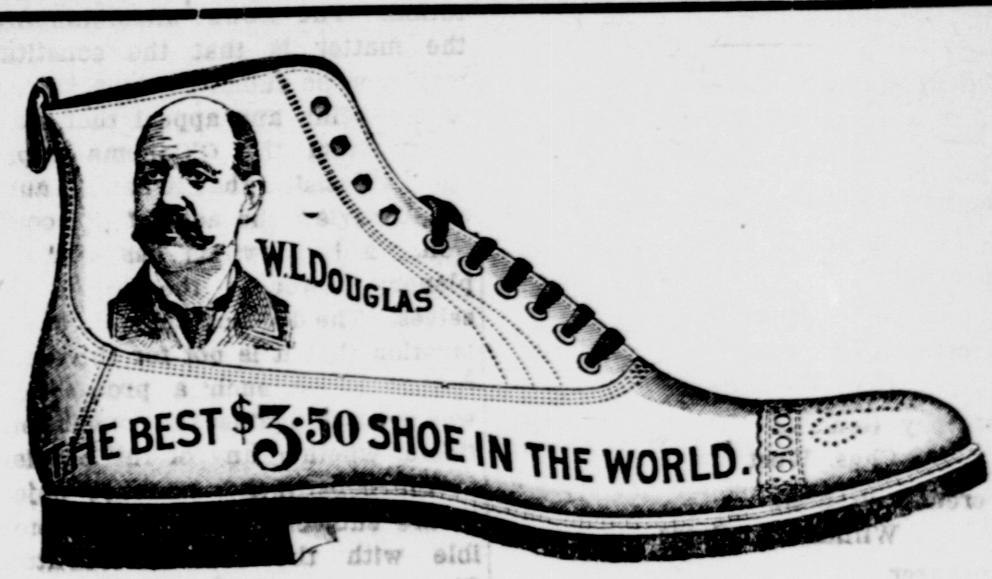
missed him and grazed a lady's shoulder.

The jury found him guilty, but the case was appealed.

### The Old Roman.

Could anyone come away from the democratic state convention without feeling the greatest admiration for that noble old democratic Roman, Judge Furman? There he stood with the second highest vote of any of the seven candidates, and yet, due to the rule of the state committee, one senator must come from each territory, hence Judge Furman failed to realize the honorable ambition of his life.

Yet his democracy was above his personal ambition, and not a regret or protest was uttered by him. Indeed, his only wish seemed to be for the success of democracy.—New State Tribune.



A full line of High Top and Low Cut Oxfords, Patent, Vici, Velor and Gun Medals. The best \$3.50 Shoe in Ada.

## I. HARRISS

## SHOT BY HIS DARLING WIFE

### Negro and Spouse Quarrel--Repelling an Attack With Chair She Shoots Him in the Mouth

Tom Thomas, a young negro residing in the Black Bottoms, had a difficulty with his wife, Mary, Friday afternoon at 5:30. Result: Tom lies with a dangerous bullet wound in the neck and Mary languishes in the federal jail charged with the shooting.

As the story runs Tom and his wife quarreled Friday morning and she went away to the house of a neighbor, Dora Rhodes. In the afternoon he went to Dora's and remonstrated with his wife, emphasizing the argument with a chair and other household articles. In repelling his savage attack,

Mary says she grabbed her revolver, a small 32-caliber affair, and fired.

The bullet struck Tom in the mouth, lodging in the back of his neck. His wife went immediately to the United States marshal's office and surrendered. Surgical attendance was secured at once for the wounded negro and his recovery is thought quite possible. Of course the wife will be held in custody awaiting the effect of the wound.

Tom was in the employ of the cotton firm of Frierson Bros., and he and his wife have heretofore been considered quite orderly negroes.

### BAPTIST ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

#### To be Held at Sulphur, I. T., July 9 to 19, 1907.

Keyword, "Forward," Exodus, 14:15. July 9, 7:30 p.m.—Election of officers; assembly association.

8:30 p.m.—Address on Keyword, Rev. A. N. York, Muskogee.

Wednesday, July 10—Organization of Sunday school convention; appointment of committee on organization; enlargement; efficiency.

Reports of committees in order as named and discussion by members present.

Thursday, July 11, morning—B. Y. P. U. convention.

9:30—President's address.

10:00—Organization and business.

11:00—Social feature of B. Y. P. U., Rev. William Crawford, Alva, Okla.

Afternoon, 1:30—Bible reading, Rev. G. A. Hart, Enid.

2:00—Educational features of B. Y. P. U. life, Rev. L. C. Wolfe, Shawnee.

2:30—Spiritual life in the B. Y. P. U., Rev. W. A. McKinney, Ardmore.

3:00—Reports from the field.

Evening—Sermon, Rev. A. N. Hall, Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th.

The work of our women's Missionary societies; led by Mrs. T. C. Carleton, president. Addressed by several other women prominent in our work.

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock—Doctrinal teaching in the Sunday school, Rev. H. A. Porter, Oklahoma City.

Sunday, 14th—A missionary day, led by J. C. Stalecup, superintendent of missions.

9:30 to 11:00—Ten minute speeches by persons from the firing line.

11:00 to 12:00—Address by Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Texas, "Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work as Related to Missions."

Afternoon, 4:00 to 5:00—Ten minute speeches from others from the battle front.

8:30—State missions as it relates to the general work of the denomination. By Rev. A. N. Hall.

Monday, 15th, morning, 10 o'clock—Deepening the Spiritual Life," address by Rev. J. B. Gambrell.

11:00—Address, "Christian Educa-

tion," Rev. B. R. Womack. Evening, 8 o'clock—Bible study, J. A. Wynne-Bacone.

9:00—The Baptist educational outlook, Rev. H. A. Porter.

Tuesday, 16th, morning, 10 o'clock—The problem of evangelism, Rev. G. M. Harrell, Holdenville.

11:00—The Holy Spirit in Evangelism, Rev. T. J. Talley, Mangum, Okla.

Wednesday, 17th—Organization of Service, Rev. W. E. G. Watkin, Elk City, Okla.

9:00—Personal Element in Evangelism, Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins.

Wednesday, 17th—Foreign Mission morning.

10:00—Address, Rev. I. N. Clark, Kansas City.

11:00—Address, Rev. S. J. Porter, Richmond, Va.

Evening, 8 o'clock—Address, Home Missions, Rev. T. C. Carleton.

9:00—Oklahoma as a Field for Evangelism, Rev. J. A. Scott, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Thursday, 18th, morning.

10:00—Address, Rev. S. J. Porter.

11:00—Our Obligations to Home Missions, Rev. C. Stubblefield, Durant.

Evening, 8 o'clock—Address, Rev. I. N. Clark, Kansas City.

Friday, 19th—Business meeting to assemble association; meeting of various boards.

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Notice to Men and Boys.

Rev. Mike Cassidy will deliver an address to the men and boys

of Ada Sunday afternoon, and he respectfully requests every one

of you to be present. He agrees that you may leave your coat at

home, and that the windows and doors of the new church shall be wide open that you may keep cool while he talks.

His object is to have an honest heart-to-heart talk with the men and boys of Ada, and he does not want to find you playing "hookey" on this occasion.

Tell your friends and be there with them. The business men are especially urged to come.

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Justice of the Peace, A. P. Roberts, J. A. Mercer; Constables, D. L. Galey, J. W. Wilson.

### OKLAHOMA'S STRUGGLE FOR STATEHOOD.

Under the caption above the Dallas News summarizes our statehood status in the following editorial, which seems to fear our democracy has taken a little too much advantage:

There seems to be every likelihood now that the people of Oklahoma will have an early opportunity to pass judgment on the work of those whom they commissioned to make a constitution. The News' understanding of the matter is that the constitution may now be submitted to a vote, notwithstanding any appeal that may be taken from the Oklahoma supreme court's decision that it has no authority to review the acts of the convention, a body which has almost the plenary power of the people themselves. The decision amounts to a declaration that it is not for the court to determine, in such a proceeding as was brought against the convention officers, whether any of the provisions of the constitution that are objected to are subject to or are not compatible with the federal constitution.

Chairman Murray has very promptly taken steps to have the constitution submitted to the people, and even should the supreme court hold to a view contrary to that which has been taken by the Oklahoma tribunal, its decision will come too late to prevent action by the people.

The decision as to whether the proposed constitution is a substantial compliance with the enabling act, will, in all probability, therefore, be made by the president. After the constitution shall have been adopted, any specific thing done by virtue of the power it confers may be challenged in the courts, and in that way the question as to whether any of the provisions of the instrument are in conflict with the federal constitution will be answered by the highest tribunal in the land.

It seems to be assumed, and doubtless correctly, that the part of it picked out as most vulnerable to attack is that which prescribes the political subdivisions. The News has no doubt that the hand that marked off the senatorial, representative and congressional districts was guided by a full consideration of party advantage. The thing has been done before, indeed, so frequently that we should have been astonished if the democrats of Oklahoma had foreborne to emulate the bad example. The president has ordered that a census be made of every proposed subdivision, and Mr. Murray has appointed a committee to consider whatever objections the republicans may have to the plan of districting agreed on. We ought to get considerable enlightenment from those proceedings.

If the gerrymander amounts to a disfranchisement of voters, the democrats would do well to correct it at once. A gerrymander, although a discrimination against the opposing party, is not necessarily tantamount to a disfranchisement of voters; but if the apportionment provided for in the constitution amounts to that, it would be unmitigated folly for the democrats to persist in it. Such an injustice as that would be a valid reason for denying admission to Oklahoma, and it must be obvious to the democrats there that the president will be content with less than a valid reason. Prudence will prompt them to yield something of the advantage enjoyed by their political opponents in having their partisan in the White house.

#### DO IT NOW.

#### Cut your weeds.

Have you cut those weeds? If you haven't, DO IT NOW.

Cheer up. Ada may be floating on a sea of oil for all you know.

What's the matter with that pottery? Let's get somebody interested.

Hold your breath—the drill is nearing the gas pocket or oil pool—either one. We will tell you which later on.

The Katy railroad enjoys the police protection of the city. Then why should she not obey its ordinances? They should be given a trial, at least.

Politics is uncertain, but it is reasonably sure that Oklahoma will be a democratic state, with seven votes in the college, if admitted in time to vote in the election next year. Those seven votes may decide the thing, as did the three votes of Colorado thirty-two years earlier. History sometimes repeats itself. The g. o. p. is human, and it is only natural for it to file a protest against adding seven votes to the democratic column in the college in 1908. But there is another consideration. The thing would be transparent, and it would be arbitrary. Deep seated in the American character is a love of fair play, and an injury visited on Oklahoma might be resented in some other communities where the republican fences are not so secure as they were. And it is possible that what will fetch Oklahoma into the election of 1908.—Washington Post.

### RED RIVER NAVIGATION.

#### Morris Sheppard Visits Paris in Connection With the Project.

Paris, Texas, June 28.—Congressman Morris Sheppard is in the city, gathering data in regard to the tonnage on Red River, to be embodied in the report of the engineer of this district for the fiscal year ending June 30. He called on Secretary Ragland of the Board of Trade, Captain S. J. Wright and others, and will go tomorrow to Fort Towson, I. T., to interview George L. Harvey, who is operating a steamboat on the river in the lumber business. He says he has already visited the lower section of the river and finds great interest taken in the subject of navigation. One lumber company is constructing six large barges at Fulton, Ark., and has had a 60-horsepower steamboat built at Cairo, Ill., to pull them. The Ames Shovel and Tool company, which has a plant here, has purchased a small boat at Lyons, Iowa, to raft logs down to Archer City to ship over the Frisco to Paris. It will be introduced as an experiment and will not attempt to haul logs upstream, but will be used to push and guide the rafts. With these two boats and the government snag-boat quarter boats operating on Upper Red river, within the next two or three months, Congressman Sheppard says the era of actual navigation will have really begun.

Douglas' Prospects Rising.

Judge W. C. Raymond, the recognized head of the republican party in this territory, is carefully preparing his slate for republican party nominations, and is likely to select Clarence B. Douglas, one of the attaches of the Muskogee Phoenix as one of the two candidates for members of the legislature. While Judge Raymond concedes that Mr. Douglas is without experience qualifying him for such important duties as will devolve upon the first state legislature, yet he insists that as he will select a man of experience for the other member, and has confidence that there is good material in Mr. Douglas for development of legislative ability. Of course, the Tribune believes that the democratic nominees will be elected to represent Muskogee county in the legislature, and yet we are glad to see caretaken by both parties to nominate good men but the importance of the first legislature suggests the impropriety of going too far with experiments.—New State Tribune.

#### NEW STATE NOTES.

(From The Oklahoman)

Real estate dealers at Ardmore have perfected an organization.

Wheat is reported as making an excellent yield in Custer county.

Johnnie Smith, a little boy, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning near Loco.

The republican party in Oklahoma appears to have lost track of its bell weather.

After all the people of Indian Territory have no great dread of the sting of the Asp.

The man who does not lend a helping hand in promoting the welfare of his town and county should make room for another, says Alverson of the Loco Ledger.

It is somewhat novel to have the "blocks of five" graduates of Indiana offer advice to the people of the new state relative to political morals.

As a result of the wheat shortage and the rising price of flour, the Oklahoma consumer must convince himself that the half loaf is better than the whole.

The town of Thomas is now on the dry list, but there are several applications for liquor license before the county commissioners.

The towns of Oklahoma can have no better advertisement than shady and clean streets, nice parks and handsomely painted houses.

The Madill News makes this comment relative to the vanishing joys of life: "Constable Grider captured and smashed 76 bottles of booze at the depot Friday evening."

A deposit of white marble susceptible of a high polish has been discovered near Thomas, Okla. The extent of the deposit has not been ascertained, but a quarry is to be opened at once.

It remained for an Oklahoma man to discover that the 2-cent fare in Missouri counts for little, as the railroads there only carry 100 pounds of baggage free, when the former limit was 150 pounds.

Judge Raymond, in discussing President Roosevelt's motives in calling for a census enumeration in the new state, is merely speaking the sentiment of the ebony-hued section of the republican party, of which he is the major domo.

The republican party in Oklahoma was so busily engaged in hammering the constitution that it exhausted its strength and paralyzed its nerve centers. It is apparently unable to present a respectable front in the state campaign now at hand.

The newspapers at Lawton have published a joint announcement that they have tired of boosting the town when the business men there carry all their printing to the job printing houses.

The appeal is strong and sensible and should be fruitful of results.

The parents of Fred Ratcliff, a Vineta boy, have just received a letter from him dated at Dawson, Yukon, telling of the 400-mile trip down the Yukon river from White Horse, in an open boat. He says in that part of the world the sun rises at 3:30 in the afternoon and sets at 9:30 at night.

"Oklahoma owes everything to the republican party," says the Clio Chieftain. The statement is rather broad in its scope. It does, in fact, owe much to the republican party: Years of misrule, exile from statehood for years, a reign of graft under territorial rule that is almost without parallel. Yes, Oklahoma owes much to the republican party and the debt will be paid when statehood is secured.

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## Andrew Carnegie

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

F. W. McCabe is here from El Reno.

Tom McKeown attended to business in Roff over night.

Cassidy to men and boys tomorrow. Hear him.

O. B. Burrows was a visitor from Owl last night.

R. L. Woodhouse says he will start up the ice factory by Monday or Tuesday.

Mike Cassidy to men and boys tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For stand privileges on the Fourth of July, see J. F. Jackson. D-3t.

A. M. Croxton is to be envied. He has already enjoyed a feast of roasting ears, and he raised them himself, too.

Miss Roach, late of Japan, will address the Christian Endeavor tomorrow afternoon. You are invited to be present.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Rev. Cassidy will talk to men and boys. Come out and leave your coats at home if you want to.

E. K. Higgins and wife and son, John David, arrived last night from McKenzie, Tenn., for a visit with his father, J. T. Higgins.

Cal Adams, once a carpenter in Ada, but now residing in Snyder, southwest Texas, was here today en route Kona-wa to visit his father.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening, July 2. Refreshments—Lemon-snow and cake, 15c, or two for 25c.

Remember there is going to be the best barbecued meat and the coldest ice water ever swallowed. ALL FREE at the great Woodmen picnic at Ada July 4th.

Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, district treasurer of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, went to Coalgate today for a conference with some of the national officers of the organization.

Mrs. T. L. Prather and daughter, Miss Mary Gregg, who had been visiting with Mrs. Prather's son, A. M. Gregg, departed this morning for their home, Mt. Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Gregg went with them for a month's visit.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice. 48-tf

Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN The Shoe Man

## THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching tomorrow at 11 a.m. Subject, "The One Thing the Young Ruler Lacked to Inherit Eternal Life." Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p.m. No preaching in the evening account the revival at the Methodist church.

Emmanuel Church (formerly Cummerland Presbyterian)—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 3 p.m. All cordially invited. No preaching in the evening owing to the revival at the Methodist church.

First Baptist Church—There will be the regular services tomorrow. All members are urged to be present at the morning services as business of importance is to be transacted.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the Roll of Honor in Miss Fleeta Smith's school:

Nellie Moss, Theo. Copeland, Mae Anderson, Byron Little, Neal Perryman, Bailey Lovett, Fred Morris, Fred Chapman, Ray Lowery, Blanche Cole, Blaine Cole, Ree Coleman, Pearl Little, Grady Cole, Marvin Cassidy, Lloyd Little, Robert Edwards, Edith Adams, Virdie Lowery, Sudie Moss, Esta Hall.

### Made Tour of Oil Fields.

G. P. Carney has returned from an extensive tour of observation through the Kansas and territory oil and gas fields. He struck the Glen Pool just after the recent devastation by wind and lightning. The burning oil tanks, he says, made the most impressive spectacle he ever witnessed, the whole heavens and earth seeming to be ablaze.

### Doesn't Expect Removal of Division.

Tom Burns, roundhouse foreman for the Frisco at Francis, spent the night here. Like the other employees of the Frisco at Francis, he would like to see Ada made the division point, but he thinks the change highly improbable, since the difference in mileage coming to trainmen would cost the company about a dollar extra for each train.

He says the payroll at Francis now amounts to about \$8,000 a month.

### About Ada Folk.

Sulphur, I. T.—June 27.—Col. F. O. Harris, Maj. G. O. Hunter, Gen. John Rinard, Attorney Thomas Holt and one hundred and ninety-six other Ada citizens came to Sulphur, Ada's Carlbad, yesterday to hear Billie Bryan, the great commoner, and to mix for a few hours in the gaities of this resort. Ada people have always looked upon Sulphur and Plat park as their outing place, their resort, their Carlbad. This is the light in which all other towns should regard this city of many springs and cool, Arbuckle breezes.

### RETURNS FROM JAPAN.

Hear Miss Roach Tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

It will be remembered that about two years ago Miss Ruth Roach, sister to our esteemed fellow-townsmen, H. B. Roach, left Ada for Japan, where she was engaged in mission work until recently, when she was compelled to return on account of ill health. She is in Ada and will address the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this Christian woman of wide experience. Since the women of the town will not attend the men's service, they should furnish a liberal attendance.

### Big Night for Negroes.

It was a gala evening for the Darktown population. A big ball was pulled off in the building formerly known as the Saddle Rock Restaurant. The negro band belonging to the street fair folks furnished entrancing music and the light fantastic was tripped 'till the wee small hours. There was the minimum if disorder. Trouble at one time began to brew, but it was quickly suppressed by a patrolman's speedy appearance. Also a prize fight had been quietly planned for the evening, the participants to be a local negro sport and a member of the carnival company. But this part of the program fell through quickly when it was discovered the local officers could not be "fixed."

It goes to the roots of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

### Ladies' Exchange.

Attention is called to the Baptist Ladies' Exchange at Mr. Chambliss' store next Saturday. Anything wanted at your Sunday dinner can be had. Come and see.



## ENAMELED WARE

ENAMELED TEA KETTLES AND PRESERVING KETTLES ARE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE END. THEY WEAR LONGER AND ARE THE ONLY PERFECT VESSELS FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

PRESERVING KETTLES—3 QUART 15c, 4 QUART 20c, 6 QUART 30c; 8 QUART 39c; 10 QUART 50c.

WATER BUCKETS—10 QUART 65c VALUES, EACH 50c.

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WE SELL EVERYTHING IN QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

FIREFPROOF LOOKING WARE—WE HAVE A "PLUM" FOR YOU. FOR A FEW DAYS WE ARE PLACING A LOT OF FIRE PROOF BOWLS ON SALE AT 5c EACH. THESE BOWLS CAN BE USED IN THE OVEN OR ON THE TABLE, AND 5c IS JUST ONE-THIRD THE PRICE.

FRUIT JARS—JELLY GLASSES, JAR CAPS, JAR RUBBERS, AND THE PRICES RIGHT.

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SATURDAY NEXT.

10 QUART GALVANIZED WATER PAILS ONLY 10c EACH. SOLD WITH 25c WORTH OF OTHER GOODS, ONE TO A CUSTOMER. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU COME TO OUR STORE AND HAVE YOU LOOK AT OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

**The Nickel Store**  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

### MIKE CASSIDY STILL PREACHING.

#### He Preached to a Large Audience on Friday Evening—Announcements.

The evangelist's subject last evening was "The Spiritual Birth." He handled it well. He held out that the only true salvation came about by a regeneration of the soul; that the conversion of a sinner was as much a miracle as was the raising of Lazarus from the dead. He denied that ceremonial salvation would do, insisting that the life must be made anew. He attacked the theory of evolution, and upheld the idea of a close relationship of God and man.

There was no service this forenoon. The regular service will be conducted this evening. All are urged to attend.

Rev. Cassidy will preach Sunday at 11 a.m., again in the afternoon to men and boys, and in the evening. On account of other meetings conflicting with the men's services two weeks ago there were not very many out, and for that reason it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand at the services for men and boys tomorrow. Tell your neighbor and come for Mike Cassidy is known for his great love for men, and he wants to have a talk with those of Ada, his neighbors.

STILL FEEL LIGHTNING.

TWO ADA MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A THUNDERBOLT.

M. P. Donaghey and M. P. Eaton are still tingling a little as the result of a shock from lightning last Wednesday night. They were returning home late, after hearing Bryan at Sulphur, when they took refuge from a thunder storm in the revival tent near the Baptist church. Suddenly both were knocked down and upon regaining consciousness felt like pins were sticking all over their bodies. It was found that a thunderbolt had struck the church tearing off a lot of shingles, and following the electric wire, broke all the globes in the tent. Naturally the men still feel a bit nervous.

DON'T NEGLECT THIS.

WHEN YOU GO AWAY FOR A SUMMER VISIT DON'T NEGLECT TO ORDER THE EVENING NEWS TO FOLLOW YOU. IT WILL SAVE UNNECESSARY LETTER WRITING; BESIDES YOU CAN'T GET IT ALL IN LETTERS. IF

WE DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE SUSPECTIVE. WE DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE NO CONFIDENCE. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO US. HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA WILL DO THE WORK OR NO PAY—THAT'S FAIR 35 CENTS.

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WHAT KIND OF A MIXTURE WOULD CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THE COIC MAKE INSIDE OF A MAN?

WRIGHT AND BERRY, TAILORS, NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE, FOR HIGH CLASS WORK.

## WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

HELP WANTED—A lady wanted by us to do starchware ironing. Ada Steam Laundry. dtf

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

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FOR SALE—A lifetime scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the southwest. Apply to the News office.

### Notice to Baptist Members.

There will be an important business meeting of the members of the Baptist church after the services tomorrow. Do not fail to be on hand. The business is important, and it is imperative that you be there.

T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

### Stand Privileges.

Those who desire stands on the grounds on the Fourth of July should see me at my place of business before Wednesday.

D-3t. J. F. JACKSON.

### Linen Shower.

The Sunday school class of Miss Mollie Jernigan found their teacher at the home of Mrs. C. M. Chauncey Friday afternoon and surprised her with a linen shower. This was an expression of their appreciation of her work during her stay in Ada. Miss Jernigan leaves Monday for Bowling Green, Ky.

C. T. Bowles was trading in town today from Tyrola.

W. H. Stevens, the Stonewall merchant, spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. J. P. Eddleman has returned from a four weeks' visit with her son, O. T., at Sterrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ernest of near town were pleasant callers at the News office today.

Judge Henry M. Furman and family left today for a few days' visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

AMONG THE VISITORS IN THE CITY WERE NOTED R. C. STAPLES, E. T. CREEGAN AND F. H. MCCLUSKEY OF OKLAHOMA CITY.

There is hardly any place where you can send a good dollar after a bad one the way you can in a lawsuit.

LET US EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY. WITH NEVER A THOUGHT OF ACHE OR PAIN.

LET US FORGET EVERY SORROW THAT MIGHT BE.

FOR WE STILL HAVE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.

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### NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

THE FOLLOWING NEW TIME CARD IS NOW

IN EFFECT.

### TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 512—EASTERN EXPRESS 9:35 a. m.

No. 510—METEOR 4:55 p. m.

No. 504—ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY

PASSENGER 11:43 p. m.

### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509—METEOR 9:35 a. m.

No. 511—TEXAS PASSENGER 8:23 p. m.

No. 515—SHERMAN EXPRESS 3:05 a. m.

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GOOD FOR EVIL.

How Micky Won the Game for the Boyceville Nine.

"Fellows, we've just got to win the game to-morrow. Those Jonesville chaps have been strutting around in a way that's unbearable ever since they beat us last year. We've got to take the pride out of them, and that in a hurry."

Captain Jack Dunsmore's delivery of this speech made a profound impression on his hearers, among whom were the entire Boyceville nine and three or four of their loyal supporters.

"Well, Jim Warner's arm is entirely well again, and, if he takes care of himself until to-morrow, I don't see how we can help winning," said Catcher Bob, and the rest of the group murmured assent.

"Bet I'll reach the swimmin' hole first!" yelled Bill Wolf, sprinting down the dusty road at a mad pace as the clump of trees that marked their favorite bathing place came into view. Every boy there accepted the challenge and away they dashed, raising such a cloud of dust as would have done credit to a herd of cattle.

Bill Wolf dived down the long slope that led to the edge of the creek, but before he had gone half way he reappeared from among the trees, hoarsely calling: "Hold up, fellows; that nervy Micky O'Toole is down there swimmin'. Let's teach him and his gang to stay where they belong, at the other end of the town!"

Arming themselves with pine-cones and sticks and clods of earth, the party, at a signal from Bill, swept down the bank like an avalanche and discharged their missiles as one man at the unoffending Micky. The suddenness of the onslaught staggered Micky, but he quickly recovered himself and hurriedly made for the opposite shore, where, from the shelter of a tree, he answered their screams of laughter with words of defiance. Soon he disappeared, with a final taunt for any fellow to come over if he wanted a licking.

The next minute all were disporting themselves in the water, having a



They Were Having a Jolly Good Time.

jolly good time, if one might judge from the roars of merriment that arose on every side.

All at once a sharp cry of pain rang out, followed by a sliding and rattling and scuffing as something crashed down the steep bank just by the bend.

"Whistling fishes!" exclaimed Pete Hamilton, as he arrived on the scene, "if it ain't Jim Warner—and somethin's wrong with his arm, too!"

He was right. Jim had slipped at the top of the slope, had fallen heavily on his arm, and then rolled down the bank.

When Captain Dunsmore mustered his men on the ballground the following day any one could see with half an eye that the Boyceville team had lost all hope, although still prepared to fight their hardest. But Will Brant couldn't pitch worth a cent and he was the best they had.

The game was just about ready to begin when Captain Jack felt somebody tap him on the shoulder. Looking around he saw Micky O'Toole, his freckled face adorned with a broad, friendly grin.

"Say," he said, "I hear you fellows are hard up for a pitcher. I can pitch a little myself, and if I can help you out—why, I'm willin'."

"You're a trump, Micky!" cried Jack, shaking him heartily by the hand. "It's downright splendid of you after the way the fellows treated you yesterday."

As Micky had modestly suggested, he could pitch a little—indeed, it was said that he was a shade better than Jim Warner, the star.

Boyceville, of course, won the game, and you may rest assured that Micky went swimming in the Old Swimming Hole whenever he pleased thereafter.

—Los Angeles Times.

#### CONUNDRUMS.

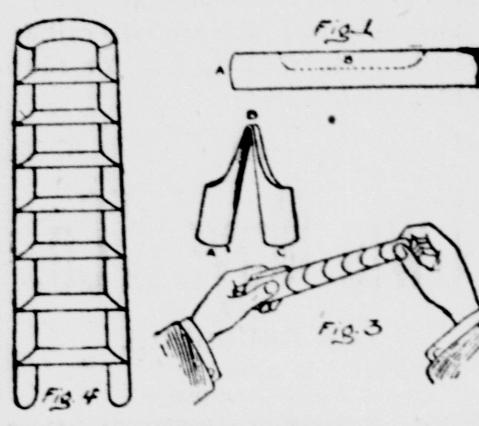
Why cannot a butcher be an honest man? Because he steals his knives.

What is the difference between a soilder and a bomb shell? One goes to war and the other goes to pieces.

What letter is most useful to a deaf woman? A, because it makes "her" "hear."—Detroit Free Press.

#### THE MAGIC LADDER.

Have you seen a "strong man" do tricks? Here is a trick you can do on a small scale which will make a very pretty little paper ladder. Take a strip of paper about 24 inches long by six wide. Roll it loosely but evenly, so that your thumb (if you are a little chap) or your forefinger (if you are a grown-up) will slip easily into the roll. Press the roll flat and with sharp scissors cut out a piece as marked by dotted lines, which will make the roll look boat-shaped. Then press the center of the bottom of the little boat below B up and A and C down, and make a sharp crease at B, as in figure



How It Is Made.

2. Then, holding the ends A and C lightly in the left hand, grasp one fold of the paper at B out of the broken roll and keep on pulling (see figure 3) gently and firmly until the ladder is complete. The sides of the ladder should be even, says Good Literature, so that it may be shut up again, like a telescope. A little practice will make perfect in this and amuse little people and big.

The "strong man" does this with an enormous roll of paper which he tears with his fingers, instead of using scissors.

#### CAN YOU DO IT?

#### How to Pierce a Nickel with a Needle.

To pierce a nickel with a needle, especially if the needle be a very fine one, seems a difficult, if not an insoluble, problem. It is, nevertheless, a very simple feat. To succeed, insert a needle in a cork, so that the point be just apparent, and, if the needle project at the other end, snap off the remainder of it with a pair of shears.

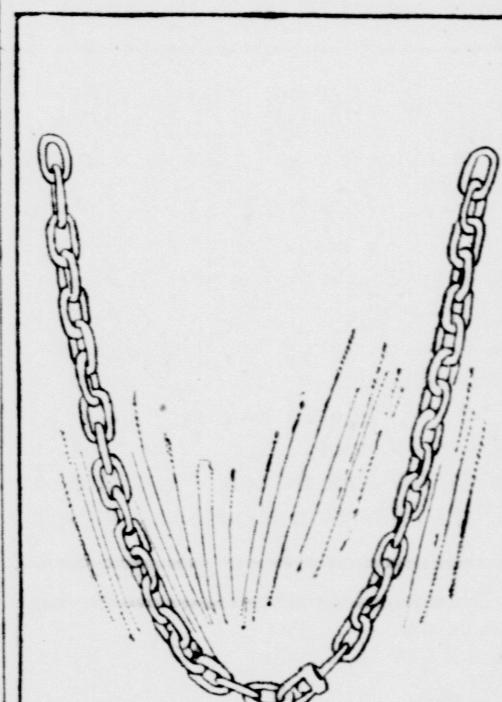
Now place your nickel on a couple of wooden blocks, as in the illustration, and strike a sharp blow with a heavy hammer on the prepared cork that you have placed above it; or it will do if the nickel is simply laid upon single block of soft wood.

The needle, being unable to bend either way, thanks to the friendly support of the cork, is forced to go one way, and will pierce the nickel, or even a quarter, with the greatest ease; for, as we know, the steel of the needle is harder than the bronze or the silver of the coin.—Magical Experiments.

#### CUT WITH A PENKNIFE.

#### Chain Carved Out of a Solid Piece of Oak.

The chain shown in the accompanying photograph represents a prodigious example of industry and skill, having been cut out of a solid piece of oak by a Suffolk, England, man some 60 years ago, the only tool used being



The Wooden Chain.

an ordinary pocketknife. Measuring about three and one-half feet in length, the chain itself contains 35 links, with a swivel in the center, which latter must have been the most difficult part of the carver's handbook. In spite of this, however, the whole was completed without a flaw or join, and it is probable that this is the longest piece of carved chain-work of its kind extant.

#### None Lost.

Sand Bar ferry, near Augusta, Ga., is a flatboat affair, frail and rickety. Two timid ladies, hesitating to cross, pried the negro boatman with questions about it, says Youth's Companion.

"And are you perfectly sure no one has ever been lost here?" they demanded.

"No, missus," replied the ferryman. "No one ain't ever been los' here. Mars' Jake Bristow done got spilled out and drowned last week, but we don't find 'im again nex' day. We ain't never los' nobody, no, ma'am."

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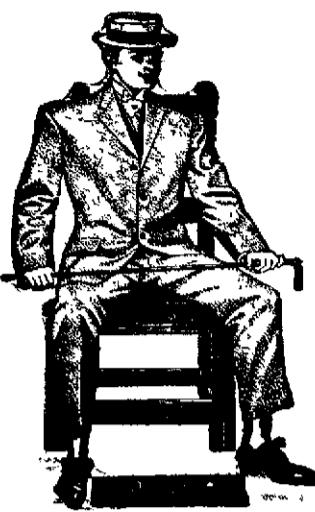
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## The Young Gentleman



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Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value, and on terms within the reach of all.

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## WEAVER WOULD ARBITRATE

Tangle in Congressional Nomination Remains--Ferris Insists All Was Fair

Oklahoma City, Okla. June 28—Lawton, Okla., June 28—Hon. Scott Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley, candidate for congress by the assembled delegation in the Fifth district, is here tonight consulting with attorneys at Hobart yesterday, in re-looking to an adjustment of the controversy by the state election board or through a primary. Mr. Weaver claims to have held 113 out of 228 votes without dispute against 115 that are claimed by Scott Ferris of Lawton. In addition to these there were 28 votes from Cleveland, Pottawatomie and McClain counties which he insists were regularly for him but were contested, and the contest has not been determined. With these votes he shows he is the nominee. Tonight Mr. Weaver telegraphed Mr. Ferris offering to arbitrate the matter through a primary.

If I can not establish my right to the nomination said Mr. Weaver tonight "I will not allow my name to go before the people in this race. Decision is the proper authority will be final with me."

Mr. Weaver is a native of Gainesville. He graduated from the Texas University law department in 1887 being a classmate of congress-man Henry of Texas and R. E. L. Knight of Dallas. Mr. Ferris is from Missouri.

Ferris of this city, who was nominated for congress by the assembled delegation of the Fifth congressional district at Hobart yesterday, in response to the reports that have gone broadcast relative to the alleged practice by the state election board to discriminate in the nomination, to-night made the following statement from his headquarters:

"My nomination was in all things regular. I am thankful to my friends for their loyal support, and I promise to make a race that the Fifth congressional district democrats will be proud of. Following is the 296th ballot, on which I was nominated Comanche 20 votes, Filman 7, Jackson 13, Kiowa 15, McLain 10, Cleveland 15, Pottawatomie 16, Grady 19, making a total of 115 votes the number required to nominate."

Judge W. H. Hussey, chairman of the convention said tonight:

"The result of the 296th ballot was announced by the secretary and the chairman. I declared the number of votes cast a majority and Scott Ferris the nominee of the convention. A motion to adjourn was regularly made and seconded. It was announced by the chair it was carried and I declared the convention adjourned sine die."

## SUPPLIQUE CONGRESS AGAIN

Possibility That Congress and Not the President Will Pass on the Constitution

Guthrie, Okla. June 28—If the legal point raised by Attorney General Bonaparte in considering the Oklahoma constitution involving the authority of congress to delegate the execution of its constitutional power to the president is sustained the new state may, after all, have to become a supplicant at the doors of congress in order to secure a seat in the federal union. Under the circumstances congress would become the sole judge of Oklahoma's qualifications, and accept it or not as it chose.

The question arising from the grant of exclusive power in the federal constitution saying congress may admit new states, necessarily carrying with it the duty in this case of determining whether the enabling act has been complied with, and that the constitution is republican in form, it is doubtful so expressed in the law office in Washington whether this function construed to be legislative can, with legal effect be exercised by the executive branch of the government, and while Mr. Bonaparte, who voluntarily brought the subject up with the convention's delegation in Washington several weeks ago, had not then reached a conclusion, there was strong belief that congress in this particular had erred.

Five states have been brought into the Union by proclamation of the president under enabling acts after all of which the Oklahoma act was mainly fashioned and in those instances the executive from words of proclamations was the sole judge as to whether the constituted met the requirements. Democrats interested in the Oklahoma situation are waiting to see how closely the law office will follow the precedent to making its recommendations to the president.

The president, whose duty is believed to be only ministerial, is quoted as favoring Oklahoma's admission, notwithstanding the broad statement frequently made that he would turn the constitution down. By ordering a census of the two territories for the purpose of fixing the population, it is demonstrated that Washington proposes to accept no one's word as to conditions here but will secure evidence from agents specially detailed in the field.

There is however, a political condition presented which might make it desirable not to have Oklahoma in the Union until after the next presidential election, and the unfortunate constitution tangle may furnish the national leaders, who it appears, can not control the president in the matter, the avenue for shifting the responsibility to congress, where it can be accepted with more or less impunity.

Missed him and grazed a lady's shoulder. The jury found him guilty, but the case was appealed.

The Old Roman. Could anyone come away from the democratic state convention, without feeling the greatest admiration for that noble old democratic Roman, Judge Furman? There he stood with the second highest vote of any of the seven candidates, and yet, due to the rule of the state committee, one senator must come from each territory, hence Judge Furman failed to realize the honorable ambition of his life. Yet his democracy was above his personal ambition, and not a regret or protest was uttered by him. Indeed, his only wish seemed to be for the success of democracy—New State Tribune



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## SHOT BY HIS DARLING WIFE

Negro and Spouse Quarrel--Repelling an Attack With Chair She Shoots Him in the Mouth

Tom Thomas a young negro residing in the Black Bottoms had a difficulty with his wife, Mary, Friday afternoon at 5:30. Result Tom lies with a dangerous bullet wound in the neck and Mary languishes in the federal jail charged with the shooting.

As the story runs Tom and his wife quarreled Friday morning and she went away to the house of a neighbor, Dora Rhodes. In the afternoon he went to Dora's and remonstrated with his wife, emphasizing the argument with a chair and other household articles in repelling his savage attack.

Mary says she grabbed her revolver, a small 32-caliber affair, and fired. The bullet struck Tom in the mouth, lodging in the back of his neck. His wife went immediately to the United States marshal's office and surrendered. Surgical attendance was secured at once for the wounded negro and his recovery is thought quite possible. Of course the wife will be held in custody awaiting the effect of the wound.

Tom was in the employ of the cotton firm of Prierson Bros., and he and his wife have heretofore been considered quite orderly negroes.

Reports of committees in order as named and discussion by members present.

Thursday July 11 morning—B Y P U convention.

9:30—President's address.

10:00—Organization and business.

11:00—Social feature of B Y P U, Rev. William Crawford, Alva, Okla.

Afternoon 1:30—Bible reading Rev. G. A. Hart, End.

2:00—Educational features of B Y P U life, Rev. L. C. Wolfe, Shawnee.

2:30—Spiritual life in the B Y P U, Rev. W. A. McKinney, Admore.

3:00—Reports from the field.

Evening—Sermon, Rev. A. N. Hall.

Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th—The work of our women's Missionary societies, led by Mrs. T. G. Carlton, president. Addressed by several other women prominent in our work.

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock—Doctrinal teaching in the Sunday school, Rev. H. A. Porter, Oklahoma City.

Sunday, 14th—A missionary day, led by J. C. Stalcup, superintendent of missions.

9:30 to 11:00—Ten minute speeches by persons from the firing line.

11:00 to 12:00—Address by Rev. J. B. Gamble, of Texas. Our Sunday School and B Y P U Work as Related to Missions.

Afternoon, 4:00 to 5:00—Ten minute speeches from others from the battle front.

8:30—State missions as it relates to the general work of the denomination.

By Rev. J. B. Gamble.

Monday, 15th, morning, 10 o'clock—“Deepening the Spiritual Life,” address by Rev. A. N. Hall.

11:00—Address, “Christian Education.”

Notice to Men and Boys.

Rev. Mike Cassidy will deliver an address to the men and boys of Ada Sunday afternoon, and he respectfully requests every one

of you to be present. He agrees that you may leave your coat at home, and that the windows and doors of the new church shall be wide open that you may keep cool while he talks.

His object is to have an honest heart-to-heart talk with the men and boys of Ada, and he does not want to find you playing “hooky” on this occasion.

Tell your friends and be there with them. The business men are especially urged to come.

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## OKLAHOMA'S STRUGGLE FOR STATEHOOD.

## RED RIVER NAVIGATION.

Morris Sheppard Visits Paris in Connection With the Project.

Paris, Texas, June 28.—Congressman Morris Sheppard is in the city, gathering data in regard to the tonnage on Red River, to be embodied in the report of the engineer of this district for the fiscal year ending June 30. He called on Secretaryugland of the Board of Trade, Captain S. J. Wright and others, and will go tomorrow to Fort Towson, I. T., to interview George L. Harvey, who is operating a steamboat on the river in the lumber business. He says he has already visited the lower section of the river and finds great interest taken in the subject of navigation. One lumber company is constructing six large barges at Fulton, Ark., and has had a 60-horsepower steamboat built at Cairo, Ill., to pull them. The Ames Shovel and Tool company, which has a plant here, has purchased a small boat at Lyons, Iowa, to raft logs down to Archer City to ship over the Frisco to Paris. It will be introduced as an experiment and will not attempt to haul logs up stream but will be used to push and guide the rafts. With these two boats and the government snag-boat quarter boats operating on Upper Red river, within the next two or three months, Congressman Sheppard says the era of actual navigation will have really begun.

The decision as to whether the proposed constitution is a substantial compliance with the enabling act, will, in all probability, therefore, be made by the president. After the constitution shall have been adopted, any specific thing done by virtue of the power it confers may be challenged in the courts, and in that way the question as to whether any of the provisions of the instrument are in conflict with the federal constitution will be answered by the highest tribunal in the land.

It seems to be assumed, and doubtless correctly, that the part of it picked out as most vulnerable to attack is that which prescribes the political subdivisions. The News has no doubt that the hand that marked off the senatorial, representative and congressional districts was guided by a full consideration of party advantage. The thing has been done before, indeed, so frequently that we should have been astonished if the democrats of Oklahoma had foreborne to emulate the bad example. The president has ordered that a census be made of every proposed subdivision, and Mr. Murray has appointed a committee to consider whatever objections the republicans may have to the plan of districting agreed on. We ought to get considerable enlightenment from those proceedings.

If the gerrymander amounts to a disfranchisement of voters, the democrats would do well to correct it at once. A gerrymander, although a discrimination against the opposing party, is not necessarily tantamount to a disfranchisement of voters; but if the apportionment provided for in the constitution amounts to that, it would be unmitigated folly for the democrats to persist in it. Such an injustice as that would be a valid reason for denying admission to Oklahoma, and it must be obvious to the democrats there that the president will be content with less than a valid reason. Prudence will prompt them to yield something of the advantage enjoyed by their political opponents in having their partisan in the White house.

(From The Oklahoma.) Real estate dealers at Ardmore have perfected an organization.

Wheat is reported as making an excellent yield in Custer county.

Johanie Smith, a little boy, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning near Loco.

The republican party in Oklahoma appears to have lost track of its bell weather.

After all the people of Indian Territory have no great dread of the sting of the Asp.

The man who does not lend a helping hand in promoting the welfare of his town and county should make room for another, says Alverson of the Loco Ledger.

It is somewhat novel to have the "blocks of five" graduates of Indiana offer advice to the people of the new state relative to political morals.

As a result of the wheat shortage and the rising price of flour, the Oklahoma consumer must convince himself that the half loaf is better than the whole.

The town of Thomas is now on the dry list, but there are several applications for liquor license before the county commissioners.

The towns of Oklahoma can have no better advertisement than shady and clean streets, nice parks and handsomely painted houses.

The Madill News makes this comment relative to the vanishing joys of life: "Constable Grider captured and smashed 76 bottles of booze at the depot Friday evening."

A deposit of white marble susceptible of a high polish has been discovered near Thomas, Okla. The extent of the deposit has not been ascertained, but a quarry is to be opened at once.

It remained for an Oklahoma man to discover that the 2-cent fare in Missouri counts for little, as the railroads there only carry 100 pounds of baggage free, when the former limit was 150 pounds.

Judge Raymond, in discussing President Roosevelt's motives in calling for a census enumeration in the new state, is merely speaking the sentiment of the ebony-hued section of the republican party, of which he is the major domo.

The republican party in Oklahoma was so busily engaged in hammering the constitution that it exhausted its strength and paralyzed its nerve centers. It is apparently unable to present a respectable front in the state campaign now at hand.

The newspapers at Lawton have published a joint announcement that they have tired of boasting the town when the business men there carry all their printing to the job printing houses.

The appeal is strong and sensible and should be fruitful of results.

The parents of Fred Ratcliff, a Vinton boy, have just received a letter from him dated at Dawson, Yukon, telling of the 400-mile trip down the Yukon river from White Horse, in an open boat. He says in that part of the world the sun rises at 3:30 in the afternoon and sets at 9:30 at night.

"Oklahoma owes everything to the republican party," says the Clio Chieftain. The statement is rather broad in its scope. It does in fact, owe much to the republican party: Years of misery, exile from statehood for years, a reign of graft under territorial rule that is almost without parallel. Yes, Oklahoma owes much to the republican party and the debt will be paid when statehood is secured.

The Katy railroad enjoys the police protection of the city. Then why should she not obey its ordinances? They should be given a trial, at least.

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In buying city lots, improved and unimproved. Now is the time to buy as property valuations are increasing daily. We can show you some fine bargains.

Free Barbecue and ice water for everybody in Pontotoc County. Speaking by orators of reputation and amusements of all kinds.

Come early and stay late and have a big time celebrating the glorious Fourth.

Do IT NOW

Cut your weeds.

Have you cut those weeds? If you haven't, DO IT NOW.

Cheer up. Ada may be floating on a sea of oil for all you know.

What's the matter with that pottery? Let's get somebody interested.

Hold your breath—the drill is nearing the gas pocket or oil pool—either one. We will tell you which later on.

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Says the best way to accumulate money is to accumulate a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

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## PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ability.

F. W. McCable is here from El Reno.

Tom McKeown attended to business in Roff over night.

Cassidy to men and boys tomorrow. Hear him.

O. B. Burrows was a visitor from Owl last night.

R. L. Woodhouse says he will start up the ice factory by Monday or Tuesday.

Mike Cassidy to men and boys tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For stand privileges on the Fourth of July, see J. F. Jackson. D-3t

A. M. Croxton is to be envied. He has already enjoyed a feast of roasting ears, and he raised them himself, too.

Miss Roach, late of Japan, will address the Christian Endeavor tomorrow afternoon. You are invited to be present.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Rev. Cassidy will talk to men and boys. Come out and leave your coats at home if you want to.

E. K. Higgins and wife and son, John David, arrived last night from McKenzie, Tenn., for a visit with his father, J. T. Higgins.

Cal Adams, once a carpenter in Ada, but now residing in Snyder, southwest Texas, was here today en route Kona-wa to visit his father.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening, July 2. Refreshments—Lemon-snow and cake, 15c, or two for 25c.

Remember there is going to be the best barbecued meat and the coldest ice water ever swallowed. ALL FREE at the great Woodmen picnic at Ada July 4th.

Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, district treasurer of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, went to Coalgate today for a conference with some of the national officers of the organization.

Mrs. T. L. Prather and daughter, Miss Mary Gregg, who had been visiting with Mrs. Prather's son, A. M. Gregg, departed this morning for their home, Mt. Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Gregg went with them for a month's visit.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice. 48-tf

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## THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject, "The One Thing the Young Ruler Lacked to Inherit Eternal Life." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. No preaching in the evening account the revival at the Methodist church.

Emmanuel Church (formerly Cumberland Presbyterian)—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m. All cordially invited. No preaching in the evening owing to the revival at the Methodist church.

First Baptist Church—There will be the regular services tomorrow. All members are urged to be present at the morning services as business of importance is to be transacted.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the Roll of Honor in Miss Fleeta Smith's school:

Nellie Moss, Theo. Copeland, Mae Anderson, Byron Little, Neal Perryman, Bailey Lovett, Fred Morris, Fred Chapman, Ray Lowery, Blanche Cole, Blaine Cole, Ree Coleman, Pearl Little, Grady Cole, Marvin Cassidy, Lloyd Little, Robert Edwards, Edith Adams, Virdie Lowery, Sudent Moss, Estelle Hall.

### Made Tour of Oil Fields.

G. P. Carney has returned from an extensive tour of observation through the Kansas and territory oil and gas fields. He struck the Glen Pool just after the recent devastation by wind and lightning. The burning oil tanks, he says, made the most impressive spectacle he ever witnessed, the whole heavens and earth seeming to be ablaze.

### Doesn't Expect Removal of Division.

Tom Burns, roundhouse foreman for the Frisco at Francis, spent the night here. Like the other employees of the Frisco at Francis, he would like to see Ada made the division point, but he thinks the change highly improbable, since the difference in mileage coming to trainmen would cost the company about a dollar extra for each train.

He says the payroll at Francis now amounts to about \$8,000 a month.

### About Ada Folk.

Sulphur, I. T.—June 27—Col. F. O. Harris, Maj. G. O. Hunter, Gen. John Rinard, Attorney Thomas Holt and one hundred and ninety-six other Ada citizens came to Sulphur, Ada's Carlbad, yesterday to hear Billie Bryan, the great commoner, and to mix for a few hours in the gables of this resort.

Ada people have always looked upon Sulphur and Plat Park as their outing place, their resort, their Carlbad. This is the light in which all other towns should regard this city of many springs and cool, Arbuckle breezes.

### RETURNS FROM JAPAN.

Hear Miss Roach Tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

It will be remembered that about two years ago Miss Ruth Roach, sister to our esteemed fellow-townsmen, H. B. Roach, left Ada for Japan, where she was engaged in mission work until recently, when she was compelled to return on account of ill health. She is in Ada and will address the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this Christian woman of wide experience. Since the women of the town will not attend the men's service, they should furnish a liberal attendance.

### Big Night for Negroes.

It was a gala evening for the Darktown population. A big ball was pulled off in the building formerly known as the Saddle Rock Restaurant. The negro band belonging to the street fair folks furnished entrancing music and the light fantastic was tripped 'till the wee small hours. There was the minimum if disorder. Trouble at one time began to brew, but it was quickly suppressed by a patrolman's speedy appearance. Also a prize fight had been quietly planned for the evening, the participants to be a local negro sport and a member of the carnival company. But this part of the program fell through quickly when it was discovered the local officers could not be "fixed."

It goes to the roots of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

### Ladies' Exchange.

Attention is called to the Baptist Ladies' Exchange at Mr. Chambliss' store next Saturday. Anything wanted at your Sunday dinner can be had. Come and see.



## ENAMELED WARE

ENAMELED TEA KETTLES and preserving Kettles are the best and cheapest in the end. They wear longer and are the only perfect vessels for cooking purposes.

Preserving Kettles—3 quart 15c, 4 quart 20c, 6 quart 30c; 8 quart 38c, 10 quart 50c.

Water Buckets—10 quart 65c values, each 50c.

Pudding Pans—1 and 2 quart, 10c and 4 quart 15c, 8 quart 25c.

Dish Pans—12 quart 34c, 14 quart 45c.

Milk Pans—2 quart 10c, 4 quart 15c, 6 quart 20c.

We sell everything in Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodware, etc.

Fire Proof Cooking Ware—We have a "plum" for you. For a few days we are placing a lot of fire proof Bowls on sale at 5c each. These bowls can be used in the oven or on the table, and 5c is just one-third the price.

Fruit Jars—Jelly Glasses, Jam Caps, Jar Rubbers, and the prices right.

Milk Jars—and Milk Crocks—6c a gallon.

SATURDAY NEXT.

10 quart galvanized water pails only 10c each. Sold with 25c worth of other goods, one to a customer. We are always glad to have you come to our store and have you look at our goods and prices.

**The Nickel Store**  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## MIKE CASSIDY STILL PREACHING.

He Preached to a Large Audience on Friday Evening—Announcements.

The evangelist's subject last evening was "The Spiritual Birth." He handled it well. He held out that the only true salvation came about by a regeneration of the soul, that the conversion of a sinner was as much a miracle as was the raising of Lazarus from the dead. He denied that ceremonial salvation would do, insisting that the life must be made anew. He attacked the theory of evolution, and upheld the idea of a close relationship of God and man.

There was no service this forenoon. The regular service will be conducted this evening. All are urged to attend. Rev. Cassidy will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., again in the afternoon to men and boys, and in the evening. On account of other meetings conflicting with the men's services two weeks ago there were not very many out, and for that reason it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand at the service for men and boys tomorrow. Tell your neighbor and come. For Mike Cassidy is known for his great love for men, and he wants to have a talk with those of Ada, his neighbors.

### STILL FEEL LIGHTNING.

Two Ada Men Had a Narrow Escape From a Thunderbolt.

M. P. Donaghey and M. P. Eaton are still tingling a little as the result of a shock from lightning last Wednesday night. They were returning home late, after hearing Bryan at Sulphur, when they took refuge from a thunder storm in the revival tent near the Baptist church. Suddenly both were knocked down and upon regaining consciousness felt like pins were sticking all over their bodies. It was found that a thunderbolt had struck the church, tearing off a lot of shingles, and following the electric wire, broke all the globes in the tent. Naturally the men still feel a bit nervous.

### DON'T NEGLECT THIS.

When you go away for a summer visit don't neglect to order The Evening News to follow you. It will save unnecessary letter writing; besides you can't get it all in letters.

We don't care if you are skeptical. We don't care if you have no confidence. It makes no difference to us. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work or no pay—that's fair 35 cents.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

What kind of a mixture would Christian Science and the colic make inside of a man?

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work.

## WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

HELP WANTED—A lady wanted by us to do starchware ironing. Ada Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or room in housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 198.

FOR SALE—A lifetime scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the southwest. Apply to the News office.

### Notice to Baptist Members.

There will be an important business meeting of the members of the Baptist church after the services tomorrow. Do not fail to be on hand. The business is important, and it is imperative that you be there.

T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

### Stand Privileges.

Those who desire stands on the grounds on the Fourth of July should see me at my place of business before before Wednesday.

J. F. JACKSON.

### Linen Shower.

The Sunday school class of Miss Mollie Jernigan found their teacher at the home of Mrs. C. M. Chauncey Friday afternoon and surprised her with a linen shower. This was an expression of their appreciation of her work during her stay in Ada. Miss Jernigan leaves Monday for Bowling Green, Ky.

C. T. Bowles was trading in town to day from Tyrola.

W. H. Stevens, the Stonewall merchant, spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. J. P. Eddleman has returned from a four weeks' visit with her son, O. T., at Sterrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ernest of near town were pleasant callers at the News office today.

Judge Henry M. Furman and family left today for a few days' visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Among the visitors in the city were noted R. C. Staples, E. T. Creagan and F. H. McCluskey of Oklahoma City.

There is hardly any place where you can send a good dollar after a bad one the way you can in a lawsuit.

Let us eat, drink and be merry.

With never a thought of ache or pain.

Let us forget every sorrow that might be,

For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

### HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA NUGGETS

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Breeds Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constitution, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Piles, Ulcers, Impure and Bad Breath, Stomach Troubles, Headaches and Fevers. It's Rocky Mountain Tea. It costs only 35 cents a box. Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

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## GOOD FOR EVIL

How Micky Won the Game for the Boyceville Nine

Fellows we've just got to win the game to-morrow. Those Jonesville chaps have been strutting around in a way that's unbearable ever since they beat us last year. We've got to take the pelts out of them and that in a hurry.

Captain Jack Dunsmore's delivery of this speech made a profound impression on his hearers, among whom were the entire Boyceville nine and three or four of their loyal supporters.

Well Jim Warner's arm is entirely well again and if he takes care of himself until to-morrow I don't see how we can help winning said Captain O'Toole and the rest of the group murmur d'ass at.

But it'll teach the swimmin' hole if I yell Bill Wolf sprinting down the dusty road at a mad pace as the clump of trees that marked their favorite bathing place came into view. Every boy there accepted the challenge and away they dashed, raising such a cloud of dust as would have done credit to a herd of cattle.

Bill Wolf dived down the long slope that led to the edge of the creek but before he had gone half way he reappeared from among the trees hollering calling. Hold up fellows that nerve! Micky O'Toole is down there swimmin'. Let's teach him and his gang to swim where they belong at the other end of the town.

Armed themselves with pine cones and sticks and clouds of earth they just at a signal from Bill swept down the bank like an avalanche and discharged their missiles as one man at the unoffending Micky. The suddenness of the onslaught strategized Micky but he quickly recovered himself and hurriedly made for the opposite shore where from the shelter of a tree he answered their screams of laughter with words of defiance. Soon he disappeared with a final taunt for any fellow to come over if he wanted a hollering.

The next minute all were disporting themselves in the water having a



They Were Having a Jolly Good Time

jolly good time if one might judge from the roars of merriment that arose on every side.

All at once a sharp cry of pain rang out followed by a sliding, rattling and scuffling as something crushed down the steep bank just by the bend.

Whistling fishes exclaimed Pete Hamlin as he arrived on the scene. It is Jim Warner—and some thing's wrong with his arm too.

He was right Jim had slipped at the top of the slope had fallen heavily on his arm and then rolled down the bank.

When Captain Dunsmore mustered his men on the ballground the following day any one could see with half an eye that the Boyceville team had lost all hope although still prepared to fight their hardest. But Will Brant couldn't pitch worth a cent and he was the best they had.

The game was just about ready to begin when Captain Jack felt some body tap him on the shoulder. Looking around he saw Micky O'Toole his freckled face adorned with a broad friendly grin.

Say he said I hear you fellows are hard up for a pitcher. I can pitch a little myself and if I can help you out—why I'm willing.

You're a trump Micky cried Jack shaking him heartily by the hand. It's downright splendid of you a' ei the way the fellows treated you extant.

As Micky had modestly suggested he could pitch a little—indeed it was said that he was a shade better than Jim Warner the star.

Boyceville of course won the game and you may rest assured that Micky went swimming in the Old Salming Hole whenever he pleased thereafter—*Los Angeles Times*.

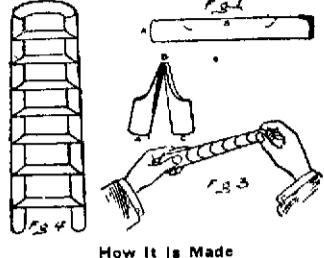
## CONUNDRUMS

Why cannot a butcher be an honest man? Because he steals his knives. What is the difference between a soldier and a bomb shell? One goes to war and the other goes to pieces.

What letter is most useful to a deaf woman? A because it makes her hear—*Detroit Free Press*.

## THE MAGIC LADDER.

Have you seen a strong man do tricks? Here is a trick you can do on a small scale which will make a very pretty little paper ladder. Take a strip of paper about 24 inches long by six wide. Roll it loosely but evenly so that your thumb (if you are a little chap) or your forefinger (if you are a grown up) will slip easily into the roll. Press the roll flat and with sharp scissors cut out a piece as marked by dotted lines which will make the roll look boat shaped. Then press the center of the bottom of the little boat below B up and A and C down and make a sharp crease at B as in figure



How It Is Made

Then holding the ends A and C lightly in the left hand grasp one fold of the paper at B out of the broken roll and keep on pulling (see figure 3) gently and firmly until the ladder is complete. The sides of the ladder should be open says Good Literature so that it may be shut up again like a telescope. A little practice will make perfect in this and amuse little people such a cloud of dust as would have done credit to a herd of cattle.

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## CAN YOU DO IT?

How to Pierce a Nickel with a Needle

To pierce a nickel with a needle especially if the needle be a very fine one seems a difficult if not an insoluble problem. It is nevertheless a very simple feat to succeed in setting a needle in a cork so that the point projects at the other end snap off the cork and if the needle project at the other end snap off the main part of it with a pair of shears.

Now place your nickel on a couple of white blots as is in the illustration and strike a sharp blow with a heavy hammer on the prepared cork that you have placed above it or it will do if the nickel is simply laid upon a single block of soft wood. Either way thanks to the fiberous support of the cork it is forced to go now and will pierce the nickel or even penetrate with the greatest ease for as we know the steel of the needle is harder than the zinc or the silver of the coin—*Magical Experiments*.

## CUT WITH A PENKNIFE

Chain Carved Out of a Solid Piece of Oak

The chain shown in the accompanying photo which sets a prodigious example of industry and skill having been cut out of a solid piece of oak by a Suffolk England man some 60 years ago the only tool used being

## Instrument Which Receives and Delivers Messages at Long Range

The latest time-saving addition to business systems is little instrument which enables the head of business or department to converse with one or all of his subordinate officers in an ordinary tone of voice in any part of his office and without holding the apparatus to his ear or mouth. Their replies will come to him in like fashion so that the whole conversation will be just the same as if all parties were talking together in one room. If the manager wishes to communicate with one person only he can easily make it impossible for anyone else to overhear and if he wishes to see the replies secret from someone in his own office there is a receiver which he can use in the ordinary way.

## Poulson Wireless Progressing

Vladimir Poulson the Danish inventor expects soon to establish wireless communication across the Atlantic from Denmark to America. He has erected a station a few miles from Copenhagen and an American station will be completed in a few weeks. His system is based on sending electric waves which he says have inexhaustible power where the spark system loses energy over long distances. Mr Poulson first perfected his system for a distance of 40 miles increasing it to 190 380 and 760 miles now he declares that he can operate over greater distances than the Atlantic's breadth.

## None Lost.

Sand Bar ferry near Augusta Ga., is a flatboat affair and rickety. Two timid ladies hesitating to cross, paled the negro boatman with questions about it says Youths Companion.

And are you perfectly sure no one has ever been lost here? they demanded.

No missus replied the ferrymen. No one aint ever been los here. Maisie Jake Bristow done got spilled and drowned last week but dey found im again nex day. We aint never los nobody no maam.

Uncle Jack—I suppose you ride on your donkey when you want to? Johnny—Oh no! I ride when the donkey wants me to.

The use of nitrogen gas has been tried in France for inflating tires

## Nitrogen Gas

Hydraulic Sluicing

The possibilities and practical utility of wireless telegraphy in aerial navigation will be thoroughly investigated aboard Count Zeppelin's airship this summer. A wireless station has been installed on the craft in which instead of extending upward as in other stations the receiver extends downward consisting of a bronze wire 200 feet long. Power from the air ship's two 80-hp motors works the transmitter which is capable of sending messages 150 miles.

## Steal Telephone Wire

A gang of expert thieves stripped telephone poles of wire for a distance of three blocks in Chicago recently and secured in all about 600 pounds of copper.

# THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

## AUTOMATIC TIME SWITCH.

Can Be Used to Open or Close the Circuit

This device can be used to either open or close the circuit at any desired time. An alarm clock is firmly fastened to a wooden bracket and provided with a small wood or metal drum A to which is fastened a cord B. The other end of the cord is tied to the switch handle so that when the alarm goes off the switch is either opened or closed depending on whether the cord is passed over pulley C or pulley D.

When the cord is passed over pulley C as shown in Fig 1 the circuit will be closed when the alarm goes off but if it is passed over D the circuit will be opened. Pulley D is fastened to a piece of spring steel E which in operation is bent as shown by the

single line from Indianapolis to Cincinnati a distance of 120 miles already enjoys a large traffic in both freight and passengers and the New York Central railroad company proposes to at once install electricity in place of steam to a distance of 40 miles in all its vast system radiating from New York city.

In Europe one of the longest electric lines is from Liverpool to Southport although many projects of even more gigantic proportions are under way throughout England.

Most of these lines are in regions where there are not sufficient waterfalls from which to generate power. But where there are waterfalls—the surest easiest and most economical source of energy in the world—there is no reason why the electric engine may not supersede steam entirely while it seems positive that a great region which has no railroads would if lines were to be built adopt the electric system even though there were no water power and having that would not hesitate in the choice.

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Poor Max has had a severe fall.

She will be quite helpless for months.

The poor boy flew up with a white cloth of silk or not I am sure from the child and sat opposite the rector.

On she said the poor girl.

What will they do? I'll go see her to-day.

I thought that you would send the rector with a little catch in his breath. Bett's face was even more brilliant when she was in earnest than when she was mocking.

Why yes said the big cavalier in the doorway. I'll drive you over after lunch with Bett. But you'll have to be back for the tennis trials you know.

Yes Max said Bett without looking at him.

And will you ask your mother if we may have some of her roses too? I am so sorry.

Mr Armory. We will not fail you.

The Reverend Mr Armory was ashamed of his sinful rebellion at that time. The very fact that Bett did not look at the big cavalier when he talked and that she ordered him about and took him and his mother's roses for granted disturbed the rector's peace of mind.

Sitting beside poor Agnes Chapman that afternoon the Reverend Mr Armory experienced some trials of the spirit. His heart which went out to the stricken girl at the same time bounded so suddenly at the lightest footfall outside that he was deeply in doubt as to his right to be there at all engaged in ministrations. When at last Bett appeared in the doorway with her arms filled with roses not even the memory of whose mother's roses they were could put out the sudden passionate joy in the rector's eyes.

He sat mutely near while Bett bent over the sick girl and Bett's hair in the sun. Bett's little hand on the coarse spread. Bett's wonderful voice filled the shabby room with wonder.

The Reverend Mr Armory walked to the window to hide his emotion. And outside stepping leisurely in the beating sun of the steep little street his eye fell upon a bay horse and a low phaeton and the big cavalier—all waiting patiently for Bett.

The rector then turned from the window his eyes hardening.

Don't let us detain you too long. Miss Sheridan he said evenly. It is very hot in the street—for your friend to wait.

Bett looked up wondering.

Who—Max? she said. Oh—Max.

Then she lifted her chin a little in displeased surprise.

Very well she said I will create some other time when I find Agnes alone.

She was gone in moment and the room was stuffy and sunny and unbearably as before and the phaeton wheels were clattering down the rough

## POWER OF ELECTRICITY.

Railways of the World to Be Operated By This Irresistible Force

Electricity now completely dominates the urban railway systems of America and Europe and is invading with irresistible force that of suburban and interurban railroads to such an extent that it would be difficult to enumerate them even in the United States.

The systems which reach out from Boston with connections which extend 40 50 and even 100 miles are only a sample of the wonderful development of the last 15 years while the projects for future means of transportation in New England are so comprehensive as to exclude the use of steam by all the companies which operate transportation lines for passengers and freight within a radius of 50 miles at least from all large centers of population.

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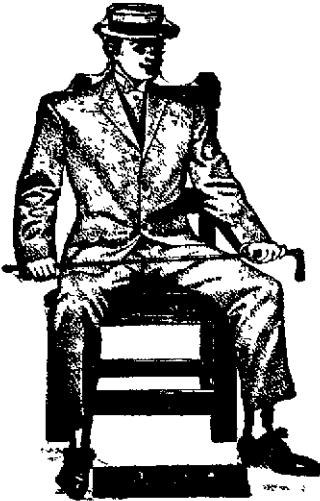
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## The Young Gentleman



is very particular about his suit --- and its right that he should be. Clothes do not make the man but sometimes they are a great help. Word has gone around that this is the store for the young man to get his clothes

### We Make a Specialty of Young Men's Clothing

Our styles have snap and go in them. Young man, come in and let us show you our line.

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## CELEBRATE at ROFF

Everybody invited to come. All Fraternal Orders are invited to take part. Come early, help swell the crowd and have a good time.

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## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 50-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

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## WEAVER WOULD ARBITRATE

### Tangle in Congressional Nomination Remains--Ferris Insists All Was Fair

Oklahoma City, Okla. June 28—Lawton, Okla., June 28—Hon Scott Claude Weaver of Paul's Valley, candidate for congress by the assembled delegation of the Fifth congressional district at Hobart yesterday, in regard to an adjustment of the controversy to the reports that have gone looking to a primary or through a primary. Mr. Weaver claims to have held 113 out of 228 votes in the nomination, to vote without dispute against 115 that are claimed by Scott Ferris of Lawton. My nomination was in all things in addition to these were 28 regular. I am thankful to my friends from Cleveland, Pottawatomie and McClain counties which he insists were regularly for him but were contested, and the contest has not been determined. With these votes he shows he is the nominee.

Tonight Mr. Weaver telegraphed Mr. Ferris offering to arbitrate the matter through a primary.

If I can not establish my right to the nomination said Mr. Weaver to the convention said tonight I will not allow my name to go before the people in this race. Decision by the proper authority will be final with me.

Mr. Weaver is a native of Gainesville. He graduated from the Texas University law department in 1887 being a classmate of congressmen Henry of Texas and R. E. L. Knight of Dallas. Mr. Ferris is from Missouri.

Judge W. H. Hussey, chairman of the convention said tonight

"The result of the 296th ballot was announced by the secretary and the chairman. I declared the number of votes cast a majority and Scott Ferris the nominee of the convention. A motion to adjourn was regularly made and seconded. It was announced by the chair it was carried and I declared the convention adjourned sine die."

As the story runs Tom and his wife quarreled Friday morning and she went away to the house of a neighbor, Doris Rhodes. In the afternoon he went to Doris and remonstrated with her wife, emphasizing the argument with a chain and other household articles. In repelling his savage attack,

Mary says she grabbed her revolver, a small 32-caliber affair, and fired lodgings in the back of his neck. His wife went immediately to the United States marshal's office and surrendered. Surgical attendance was secured at once for the wounded negro and his recovery is thought quite possible. Of course the wife will be held in custody awaiting the effect of the wound.

Tom was in the employ of the cotton firm of Frierson Bros., and he and his wife have heretofore been considered quite orderly negroes.

## SUPPPLICATE CONGRESS AGAIN

### Possibility That Congress and Not the President Will Pass on the Constitution

Guthrie, Okla. June 28—If the legal point raised by Attorney General Bonaparte in considering the Oklahoma constitution involving the authority of congress to delegate the execution of its constitutional power to the president is sustained the new state may, after all have to become a supplicant at the doors of congress, in order to secure a seat in the federal union. Under the circumstances congress would become the sole judge of Oklahoma's qualifications, and accept it or not as it chose.

The question arising from the grant of exclusive power in the federal constitution saying congress may admit new states, necessarily carrying with it the duty in this case of determining whether the enabling act has been compiled with, and that the constitution is republican in form. It is doubtful so expressed in the law of office in Washington whether this function construed to be legislative can, with legal effect be exercised by the executive branch of the government, notwithstanding the broad statement frequently made that he would turn the constitution down. By ordering a census of the two territories for the purpose of fixing the population, it is demonstrated that Washington proposes to accept no one's word as to conditions here but will secure evidence from agents specially detailed in the field.

There is however, a political condition presented which might make it desirable not to have Oklahoma in the Union until after the next presidential election, and the unfortunate constitution tangle may furnish the national leaders, who it appears, can not control the president in the matter, the avenue for shifting the responsibility to congress, where it can be accepted with more or less impunity.

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### OKLAHOMA'S STRUGGLE FOR STATEHOOD.

Under the caption above the Dallas News summarizes our statehood status in the following editorial, which seems to fear our democracy has taken a little too much advantage:

There seems to be every likelihood now that the people of Oklahoma will have an early opportunity to pass judgment on the work of those whom they commissioned to make a constitution. The News' understanding of the matter is that the constitution may now be submitted to a vote, notwithstanding any appeal that may be taken from the Oklahoma supreme court's decision that it has no authority to review the acts of the convention, a body which has almost the plenary power of the people themselves. The decision amounts to a declaration that it is not for the court to determine, in such a proceeding, as was brought against the convention, of whether any of the provisions of the constitution that are objected to are subject to or are not compatible with the federal constitution. Chairman Murray has very promptly taken steps to have the constitution submitted to the people, and even should the supreme court hold to a view contrary to that which has been taken by the Oklahoma tribunal, its decision will come too late to prevent action by the people.

The decision as to whether the proposed constitution is a substantial compliance with the enabling act, will, in all probability, therefore, be made by the president. After the constitution shall have been adopted, any specific thing done by virtue of the power it confers may be challenged in the courts, and in that way the question as to whether any of the provisions of the instrument are in conflict with the federal constitution will be answered by the highest tribunal in the land.

It seems to be assumed, and doubtless correctly, that the part of it picked out as most vulnerable to attack is that which prescribes the political subdivisions. The News has no doubt that the hand that marked off the senatorial, representative and congressional districts was guided by a full consideration of party advantage. The thing has been done before, indeed, so frequently that we should have been astonished if the democrats of Oklahoma had foreseen to emulate the bad example. The president has ordered that a census be made of every proposed subdivision, and Mr. Murray has appointed a committee to consider whatever objections the republicans may have to the plan of districting agreed on. We ought to get considerable enlightenment from those proceedings.

If the gerrymander amounts to a disfranchisement of voters, the democrats would do well to correct it at once. A gerrymander, although discrimination against the opposing party, is not necessarily tantamount to disfranchisement of voters; but if the apportionment provided for in the constitution amounts to that, it would be unmitigated folly for the democrats to persist in it. Such an injustice as that would be a valid reason for denying admission to Oklahoma, and it must be obvious to the democrats there that the president will be content with less than a valid reason. Prudence will prompt them to yield something of the advantage enjoyed by their political opponents in having their partisan in the White house.

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### RED RIVER NAVIGATION.

**Morris Sheppard Visits Paris in Connection With the Project.**

Paris, Texas, June 28.—Congressman Morris Sheppard is in the city, gathering data in regard to the tonnage on Red River, to be embodied in the report of the engineer of this district for the fiscal year ending June 30. He called on Secretary Ragland of the Board of Trade, Captain S. J. Wright and others, and will go tomorrow to Fort Towson, I. T., to interview George L. Harvey, who is operating a steamboat on the river in the lumber business. He says he has already visited the lower section of the river and finds great interest taken in the subject of navigation. One lumber company is constructing six large barges at Dalton, Ark., and has had a 60-horsepower steamboat built at Cairo, Ill., to pull them. The Ames Shovel and Tool company, which has a plant here, has purchased a small boat at Lyons, Iowa, to raft logs down to Archer City to ship over the Frisco to Paris. It will be introduced as an experiment and will not attempt to haul logs up stream, but will be used to push and guide the rafts. With these two boats and the government snag-boat quarter boats operating on Upper Red river, within the next two or three months, Congressman Sheppard says the era of actual navigation will have really begun.

**Douglas' Prospects Rising.**

Judge W. C. Raymond, the recognized head of the republican party in this territory, is carefully preparing his slate for republican party nominations, and is likely to select Clarence B. Douglas, one of the attachés of the Muskogee Phoenix as one of the two candidates for members of the legislature. While Judge Raymond concedes that Mr. Douglas is without experience qualifying him for such important duties as will devolve upon the first state legislature, yet he insists that as he will select a man of experience for the other member, and has confidence that there is good material in Mr. Douglas for development of legislative ability. Of course, the Tribune believes that the democratic nominees will be elected to represent Muskogee county in the legislature, and yet we are glad to see care taken by both parties to nominate good men but the importance of the first legislature suggests the impropriety of going too far with experiments.—New State Tribune.

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**NEW STATE NOTES.**

(From The Oklahoman.) Real estate dealers at Ardmore have perfected an organization.

Wheat is reported as making an excellent yield in Custer county.

Johnnie Smith, a little boy, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning near Loco.

The republican party in Oklahoma appears to have lost track of its bell weather.

After all the people of Indian Territory have no great dread of the sting of the Asp.

The man who does not lend a help-

The newspapers at Lawton have published a joint announcement that they have tired of boasting the town when the business men there carry all their printing to the job printing houses. The appeal is strong and sensible and should be fruitful of results.

The parents of Fred Ratcliff, a Vinson boy, have just received a letter from him dated at Dawson, Yukon, telling of the 400-mile trip down the Yukon river from White Horse, in an open boat. He says in that part of the world the sun rises at 3:30 in the afternoon and sets at 9:30 at night.

"Oklahoma owes everything to the republican party," says the Clio Chieftain. The statement is rather broad in its scope. It does, in fact, owe much to the republican party: Years of misrule, exile from statehood for years, a reign of graft under territorial rule that is almost without parallel. Yes, Oklahoma owes much to the republican party and the debt will be paid when statehood is secured.

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## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount." Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

\* \* \* \* \* THE CHURCHES TOMORROW \* \* \* \* \*

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject, "The One Thing the Young Ruler Looked to Inherit Eternal Life." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. No preaching in the evening account the revival at the Methodist church.

Emmanuel Church (formerly Cumberland Presbyterian)—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m. All cordially invited. No preaching in the evening owing to the revival at the Methodist church.

First Baptist Church—There will be the regular services tomorrow. All members are urged to be present at the morning services as business of importance is to be transacted.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the Roll of Honor in Miss Fleet's Smith's school:

Nellie Moss, Theo. Copeland, Mae Anderson, Byron Little, Neal Perryman, Bailey Lovett, Fred Morris, Fred Chapman, Ray Lowery, Blanche Cole, Blaine Cole, Ree Coleman, Pearl Little, Grady Cole, Marvin Cassidy, Lloyd Little, Robert Edwards, Edith Adams, Virgie Lowery, Sudie Moss, Estelle Hall.

### Made Tour of Oil Fields.

G. P. Carney has returned from an extensive tour of observation through the Kansas and territory oil and gas fields. He struck the Glen Pool just after the recent devastation by wind and lightning. The burning oil tanks, he says, made the most impressive spectacle he ever witnessed, the whole heavens and earth seeming to be ablaze.

### Doesn't Expect Removal of Division.

Tom Burns, roundhouse foreman for the Frisco at Francis, spent the night here. Like the other employees of the Frisco at Francis, he would like to see Ada made the division point, but he thinks the change highly improbable, since the difference in mileage coming to trainmen would cost the company about a dollar extra for each train.

He says the payroll at Francis now amounts to about \$8,000 a month.

### About Ada Folk.

Sulphur, 1 T., —une 27—Col. F. O. Harris, Maj. G. O. Hunter, Gen. John Rinard, Attorney Thomas Holt and one hundred and ninety-six other Ada citizens came to Sulphur, Ada's Carlbad, yesterday to hear Billie Bryan, the great commoner, and to mix for a few hours in the gaities of this resort. Ada people have always looked upon Sulphur and Plat Park as their outing place, their resort, their Carlbad. This is the light in which all other towns should regard this city of many springs and cool, Arbuckle breezes.

### RETURNS FROM JAPAN.

Hear Miss Ronch Tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

It will be remembered that about two years ago Miss Ruth Roach, sister to our esteemed fellow-townsman, H. B. Roach, left Ada for Japan, where she was engaged in mission work until recently, when she was compelled to return on account of ill health. She is in Ada and will address the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this Christian woman of wide experience. Since the women of the town will not attend the men's service, they should furnish a liberal attendance.

### Big Night for Negroes.

It was a gala evening for the Darktown population. A big ball was pulled off in the building formerly known as the Saddle Rock Restaurant. The negro band belonging to the street fair folks furnished entrancing music and the light fantastic was tripped 'till the wee small hours. There was the minimum of disorder. Trouble at one time began to brew, but it was quickly suppressed by a patrolman's speedy appearance. Also a prize fight had been quietly planned for the evening, the participants to be a local negro sport and a member of the carnival company. But this part of the program fell through quickly when it was discovered the local officers could not be "fixed."

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### Ladies' Exchange.

Attention is called to the Baptist Ladies' Exchange at Mr. Chambliss' store next Saturday. Anything wanted at your Sunday dinner can be had. Come and see.

What kind of a mixture would Christian Science and the colic make inside of a man?

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work.



## ENAMELED WARE

Enamelled Tea Kettles and preserving Kettles are the best and cheapest in the end. They wear longer and are the only perfect vessels for cooking purposes.

Preserving Kettles—3 quart 15c, 4 quart 20c, 6 quart 30c; 8 quart 39c; 10 quart 50c.

Water Buckets—10 quart 65c values, each 50c.

Pudding Pans—1 and 2 quart, 10c, 3 and 4 quart 15c, 8 quart 25c.

Dish Pans—12 quart 34c, 14 quart 45c.

Milk Pans—2 quart 10c, 4 quart 15c, 6 quart 20c.

We sell everything in Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

Fire Proof Cooking Ware—We have a "plum" for you. For a few days we are placing a lot of fire proof bowls on sale at 5c each. These bowls can be used in the oven or on the table, and 5c is just one-third the price.

Fruit Jars—Jelly Glasses, Jar Caps, Jar Rubbers, and the prices right.

Milk Jars—and Milk Crock—5c a gallon.

SATURDAY NEXT.

10 quart galvanized water pails only 10c each. Sold with 25c worth of other goods, one to a customer. We are always glad to have you come to our store and have you look at our goods and prices.

## The Nickel Store

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

### MIKE CASSIDY STILL PREACHING.

#### He Preached to a Large Audience on Friday Evening—Announcements.

The evangelist's subject last evening was "The Spiritual Birth." He handled it well. He held out that the only true salvation came about by a regeneration of the soul, that the conversion of a sinner was as much a miracle as was the raising of Lazarus from the dead. He denied that ceremonial salvation would do, insisting that the life must be made anew. He attacked the theory of evolution, and upheld the idea of a close relationship of God and man.

There was no service this forenoon. The regular service will be conducted this evening. All are urged to attend. Rev. Cassidy will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., again in the afternoon to men and boys, and in the evening. On account of other meetings conflicting with the men's services two weeks ago there were not very many out, and for that reason it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand at the services for men and boys tomorrow. Tell your neighbor and come, for Mike Cassidy is known for his great love for men, and he wants to have a talk with those of Ada, his neighbors.

### STILL FEEL LIGHTNING.

#### Two Ada Men Had a Narrow Escape From a Thunderbolt.

M. P. Donaghey and M. P. Eaton are still tingling a little as the result of a shock from lightning last Wednesday night. They were returning home late, after hearing Bryan at Sulphur, when they took refuge from a thunder storm in the revival tent near the Baptist church. Suddenly both were knocked down and upon regaining consciousness felt like pins were sticking all over their bodies. It was found that a thunderbolt had struck the church tearing off a lot of shingles, and following the electric wire, broke all the globes in the tent. Naturally the men still feel a bit nervous.

### DON'T NEGLECT THIS.

When you go away for a summer visit don't neglect to order The Evening News to follow you. It will save unnecessary letter writing; besides you can't get it all in letters.

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## WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

HELP WANTED—A lady wanted by us to do starchware ironing. Ada Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms for housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

FOR SALE—A lifetime scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the southwest. Apply to the News office.

### Notice to Baptist Members.

There will be an important business meeting of the members of the Baptist church after the services tomorrow. Do not fail to be on hand. The business is important, and it is imperative that you be there.

T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

### Stand Privileges.

Those who desire stands on the grounds on the Fourth of July should see me at my place of business before before Wednesday.

D-3. J. F. JACKSON.

### Linon Shower.

The Sunday school class of Miss Mollie Jernigan found their teacher at the home of Mrs. C. M. Chauncey Friday afternoon and surprised her with a linon shower. This was an expression of their appreciation of her work during her stay in Ada. Miss Jernigan leaves Monday for Bowling Green, Ky.

C. T. Bowles was trading in town today from Tyrola.

W. H. Stevens, the Stonewall merchant, spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. J. P. Edelmann has returned from a four weeks' visit with her son, O. T., at Sterrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ernest of near town were pleasant callers at the News office today.

Judge Henry M. Furman and family left today for a few days' visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Among the visitors in the city were noted R. C. Staples, E. T. Creegan and F. H. McCluskey of Oklahoma City.

There is hardly any place where you can send a good dollar after a bad one the way you can in a lawsuit.

Let us eat, drink and be merry. With never a thought of ache or pain.

Let us forget every sorrow that might be.

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## GOOD FOR EVIL

How Micky Won the Game for the Boyceville Nine

Fellows we've just got to win the game to morrow. Those Jonesville chaps have been strutting around in a way that's unbearable ever since they beat us last year. We've got to take the pride out of them and that in a hurry.

Captain Jack Dunsmore's delivery of this speech made a profound impression on his men, among whom were the entire Boyceville nine and three or four of their loyal supporters.

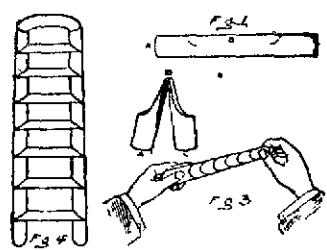
Well Jim Warner's arm is entirely well again and if he takes care of himself until tomorrow I don't see how we can help winning. And Catch a Bob and the rest of the group must do the same.

But all reach the swimming hole first while Bill Wolf sprinting down the frosty road at a mad pace as the clump of trees that marked their favorite bathing place came into view. Every boy there accepted the challenge and away they dashed, rising such a cloud of dust as would have done credit to a herd of cattle.

Bill Wolf dived down the long slot that led to the edge of the creek but before he had gone half way he reappeared from among the trees, hurriedly calling, "Hold up, fellows, that nevy Micky O'Toole is down there swimming. Let's teach him and his gang to swim where they belong at the other end of the town."

Arming themselves with pinecones and sticks and clods of earth they ran at a signal from Bill, swept down the bank like an avalanche and discharged their missiles as one man at the unoffending Micky. The suddenness of the onslaught staggered Micky but he quickly recovered himself and hurriedly made for the opposite shore where from the shelter of a tree he inspired their screams of laughter with words of defiance. Soon he distanced with a final taunt for any fellow to come over if he wanted a licking.

The next minute all were desporting themselves in the water having a



How It Is Made

Then holding the ends A and C lightly in the left hand grasp one fold of the paper at B out of the broken toll and keep on pulling (see figure 3) gently and firmly until the ladder is complete. The sides of the ladder should be even says Good Literature so that it may be shut up again like a telescope. A little practice will make perfect in this and amuse little people and big.

The strong man does this with an enormous roll of paper which he tears with his fingers instead of using scissors.

### CAN YOU DO IT?

How to Pierce a Nickel with a Needle

To pierce a nickel with a needle especially if the needle be a very fine one seems a difficult task if not an insurmountable problem. It is nevertheless a very simple feat to succeed in setting a needle in a cork so that the point is just prominent and if the needle is set at the other end snap off the remainder of it with a pair of shears.

Now tie your nickel on a couple of wire ribbons as in the illustration and strike a sharp blow with a heavy hammer on the prepared cork that you have placed above it or if you do it the nickel is simply laid upon a single block of soft wood.

After this has been done in this manner the hammer is struck again and again until the nickel is pierced with the greatest ease in as we know the steel of the needle is hard than the iron or the silver of the coin—Magical Experiments.

### CUT WITH A PENKNIFE

Chain Carved Out of a Solid Piece of Oak

### They Were Having a Jolly Good Time

jolly good time if one might judge from the roars of merriment that arose on every side.

All at once a sharp cry of pain rang out followed by a sliding and rattling and scuffling as something crashed down the steep bank just by the bend.

Whistling fishes exclaimed Pete Hamilton as he arrived on the scene. It ain't Jim Warner—and some things are wrong with his arm too.

He was right. Jim had slipped at the top of the slope had fallen heavily on his arm and then rolled down the bank.

When Captain Dunsmore mustered his men on the ballground the following day and one could see with half an eye that the Boyceville team had lost all hope although still prepared to fight their hardest. But Will Brant couldn't pitch worth a cent and he was the best they had.

The game was just about ready to begin when Captain Jack felt some body tap him on the shoulder. Looking around he saw Micky O'Toole his freckled face adorned with a broad friendly grin.

Say he said, "I hear you fellows are hard up for a pitcher. I can pitch a little myself and if I can help you out—why I'm willing."

You're a tramp Micky cried. Jack shaking him heartily by the hair. It's downright, splendid of you in the way the fellows treated you yesterday.

As Micky had modestly suggested he could pitch a little—indeed it was said that he was a shade better than Jim Warner the star.

Boyceville of course won the game and you may rest assured that Micky went swimming in the Old Swimming Hole whenever he pleased thereafter—Los Angeles Times.

### CONUNDRUMS

I cannot be an honest man because he steals his knives.

What is the difference between a soldier and a bomb shell? One goes to war and the other goes to peace.

What letter is most useful to a deaf woman? A because it makes her hear—Detroit Free Press.

### THE MAGIC LADDER.

Have you seen a strong man do tricks? Here is a trick you can do on a small scale which will make a very pretty little paper ladder. Take a strip of paper about 21 inches long by six wide. Roll it loosely but evenly so that your thumb (if you are a little chap) or your forefinger (if you are a grown up) will slip easily into the roll. Press the roll flat and with sharp scissors cut out a piece as marked by dotted lines which will make the roll look boat shaped. Then press the center of the bottom of the little boat down. Up and A and C down and make a sharp crease at B as in figure

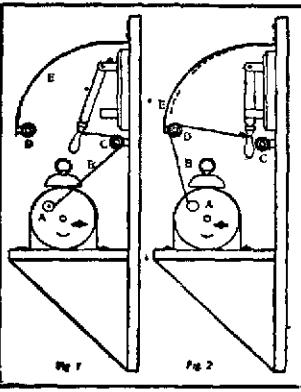


### AUTOMATIC TIME SWITCH.

Can Be Used to Open or Close the Circuit

This device can be used to either open or close the circuit at any desired time. An alarm clock is firmly fastened to a wooden bracket and provided with a small wood or metal drum A to which is fastened a cord B. The other end of the cord is tied to the switch handle so that when the alarm goes off the switch is either opened or closed depending on whether the cord is passed over pulley C or pulley D.

When the cord is passed over pulley C as shown in Fig 1 the circuit will be closed when the alarm goes off but if it is passed over D the circuit will be opened. Pulley D is fastened to a piece of spring steel h which in operation is bent as shown by the



Will Open or Close Circuit as Desired

dotted lines thus explains Popular Mechanics causing the switch to snap open quickly and prevent forming an arc.

### IMPROVING ELECTRIC LIGHT

Cheap But Good Reflector for Incandescent Lamp

A very good reflector for electric light bulbs lantern globes lamp chimneys etc is made as follows. With pen and ink lay out a circle on the bulb or chimney the size of the

bulb just in front and if the needle is set at the other end snap off the remainder of it with a pair of shears.

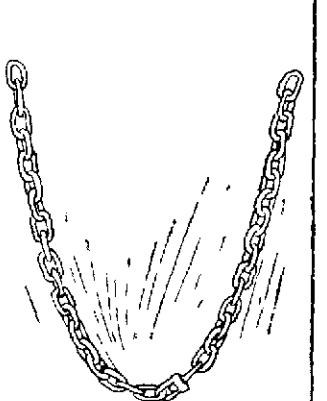
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The chain shown in the accompanying photo which sets a judicious example of industry and skill having been cut out of a solid piece of oak by a Suffolk England man some 60 years ago the only tool used being



The Wooden Chain

an ordinary pocketknife. Measuring about three and one half feet in length the chain itself contains 36 links with a swivel in the center which latter must have been the most difficult part of the carver's handiwork. In spite of this however the whole was completed without a flaw or join and it is probable that this is the longest piece of carved chain work of its kind extant.

### None Lost.

Sand Bar ferry near Augusta Ga., is a flatboat affair frail and rickety. Two timid ladies hesitating to cross, paled the negro boatman with questions about it says Youth's Companion—Los Angeles Times.

And are you perfectly sure no one has ever been lost here? they demanded.

No missus replied the ferryman. No one aint ever been los here. Maisie Jake Bristow done got spilled out and drowned last week but day found im again nex day. We aint never los nobody no maam.

Uncle Jack—I suppose you ride on your donkey when you want to? Johnny—Oh no! I ride when the donkey wants me to.

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### POWER OF ELECTRICITY.

Railways of the World to Be Operated By This Irresistible Force

Electricity now completely dominates the urban railway systems of America and Europe and is invading with irresistible force that of suburban and interurban railroads to such an extent that it would be difficult to enumerate them even in the United States.

The systems which reach out from Boston with connections which extend 40 50 and even 100 miles are only a sample of the wonderful development of the last 15 years while the projects for future means of transportation in New England are so comprehensive as to exclude the use of steam by all the companies which operate transportation lines for passengers and freight within a radius of 50 miles at least from all large centers of population.

A single line from Indianapolis to Cincinnati a distance of 120 miles already enjoys a large traffic in both freight and passengers and the New York Central railroad company proposes to at once install electricity in place of steam to a distance of 40 miles in all its vast system radiating from New York city.

In Europe one of the longest electric lines is from Liverpool to Southport although many projects of even more gigantic proportions are underway throughout England.

Most of these lines are in regions where there are not sufficient waterfalls from which to generate power. But where there are waterfalls—the surest easiest and most economical source of energy in the world—there is no reason why the electric engine is not superseded steam entirely while it seems positive that a great region which has no railroads would if lines were to be built adopt the electric system even though there were no water power and having that would not hesitate in the choice.

The Italian government in conjunction with the railroads has been carrying on successful experiments and extending the use of electricity for nearly ten years and now a line is being fitted up from Rome to Civitanova.

The governments of Norway and Sweden are already occupied with the application of electricity to the larger lines. France is equipping roads with it as fast as possible and being outdone by Germany. Switzerland is adopting it as rapidly as possible. Spain has awakened to the importance of electric railways and is about to build one nearly 100 miles long. Mexico has just equipped one of over 100 miles and the United States has many which are still under construction. Colombia where he is practically the only railroad the most prominent in the country is the one owned by the United States. It is contemplating the utilization of the vast territories in northern Mexico to operate new railroads which will doubtless be the wonder of the world.

### ELECTRIC BOUQUET

A Novelty Which is Proving Very Popular

A pleasing electric novelty which any electrician can easily make is the electric bouquet. The idea is suited to many occasions such as receptions, weddings, and funerals. In a large bouquet or bunch of natural flowers are placed small incandescent lamps either white or colored arranged in the form of letters to pro-



The Electric Bouquet

due either initials or words. For example says Popular Mechanics on the recent occasion of a reception given by his employer to their manager on his return from a long absence a mammoth bouquet of roses was presented to him in the middle of which glowing in soft colors was the word Welcome. Current was taken from a wall bracket through a flexible cord 20 feet long which permitted the bouquet to be carried about the room.

**Moving Pictures of the Heart**  
By the use of X rays and the cinematograph an apparatus for repeatedly photographing moving objects at very brief intervals scientists have succeeded in photographing movements of internal organs like the heart and lungs. These moving pictures when reproduced on a screen are of great assistance to medical men.

### Hydraulic Slicing

Hydraulic slicing is being employed at Seattle Wash for the removal of a large hill in the residential section of the city. The material consists principally of blue clay which is exceedingly tenacious and hard to move but is easily handled by a six inch giant nozzle at 120 pounds pressure hydraulic. The supply of water is taken from Puget Sound. Some 2,500 feet distant.

### Steal Telephone Wire

A gang of expert thieves stripped telephone wires of wire for a distance of three blocks in Chicago recently and secured in all about 600 pounds of copper.

### Nitrogen Gas.

The use of nitrogen gas has been tried in France for inflating tires.

## Miss Betty's Cavalier

BY ZONA GALE

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As he turned the corner the new rector's heart was beating. There was nothing formidable about the great gabled house yet as he walked up the drive his agitation increased. There was a glimpse of pink muslin on the veranda that was most disquieting.

However he went on and a bend in the drive revealed Miss Betty Sheridan standing upon a chair training roses. The picture which would have agitated even a quiet heart caused the rector to contemplate retreat. Instead a brave man he stood at the foot of the steps and said gently.

Good morning, Miss Betty.

Betty looked down and nodded weakly and stooped to extend her hand over the back of the chair.

You'll forgive my not getting down," she urged. "This is a critical moment. Max please find Mr. Armory a chair."

From the vine covered plaza came forth a big languid figure who gave the final touch to the uneasiness of the rector. Since his coming to the parish of St. Luke's three months before and since he had first seen Betty Sheridan on the same day he had felt a sort of mutual attraction for this big cavalier who seemed always within sound of her voice.

How do Mr. Armory's said the big cavalier in flannels looking uncomfortably handsome—uncomfortably to the rector. Come up and be cool. It's a pretty warm morning.

"Very admitted the rector. Ah—very."

You ought not to be so busy this warm weather volunteered Betty. Betty was never so alluring as when she advised people for their own good.

My duties are my pleasures said the rector. This for instance Miss Sheridan.

This big cavalier in flannels with hands that one instantly knew could send a bill over a net or across a room with unerring stroke was very like what the rector himself dreamed in his college days of becoming. This cavalier was one of her world—of Betty Sheridan's world. But to the rector had come the struggle that had ended in his taking orders and some was direc-tion to this son where distract him there had been no time to lift either his golf sticks or his tools from the floor rest. Instead the big cavalier had been to visit—visiting—visiting—visiting.

Miss Betty he said. I have come to those whom you despise this morning.

Poor Agnes has had a severe fall. She will be quite helpless they told me for months.

The rose woman flew up with a smile of 5 feet and 10 inches and sat opposite the rector.

On she said the poor girl. What will they do? I'll go see her to day.

I thought that you would send the rector with a little cushion in his bosom. Betty's face was even more beautiful when she was in earnest than when she was mocking.

Why yes said the big cavalier in the doorway. I'll drive you over to luncheon Betty. But you'll have to be back for the tennis trials you know.

Yes Max said Betty without looking at him. And will you ask your mother if we may have some of her roses too? I'm so sorry Mr. Armory. We will not fail you.

The Reverend Mr. Armory was ashamed of his sinful rebellion at that.

The very fact that Betty did not look at the big cavalier when he talked and that she ordered him about and took him and his mother's roses for granted disturbed the rector's peace of mind.

Sitting beside poor Agnes Chapman that afternoon the Reverend Mr. Armory experienced sore trials of the spirit. His heart which went out to the stricken girl at the same time bounded so suddenly at the lightest footfall outside that he was deeply in doubt as to his right to be there at all engaged in ministrations. When at last Betty appeared in the doorway with her arms filled with roses not even the memory of whose mother's roses they were could put out the sudden passionate love in the rector's eyes.

He sat motionless near white Bettie bent over the sick girl and Betty's hair in the sun. Betty's little hand on the coarse spread. Betty's wonderful voice filled the shabby room with wonder.

The Reverend Mr. Armory walked to the window to hide his emotion. And outside stepping leisurely in the beating sun of the steep little street his eye fell upon a bay horse and a low phaeton and the big cavalier—all waiting patiently for Betty.

The rector then turned from the window his eyes hardening.

Don't let us detain you too long. Miss Sheridan he said evenly. It is very hot in the street—for your friend to wait.

Betty looked up wonderingly.

Who—Max? she said. Oh—Max.

Then she lifted her chin a little in disguised surprise.

Very well she said. I will come some other time when I find Agnes alone.

She was gone in a moment and the room was stuffy and sunny and unbearable as before and the phaeton wheels were clattering down the rough

street. Horror at his sinful jealousy and pettiness possessed the rector, and he turned to the poor thin face on the pillow in a passion of remorse.

The